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HONGKONG, WEUNESDAY, 14rn APRIL, 1875.

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[PRICE \$21 PER MONTH.

#### Arrivals. April 13, Orissa, British str., 1,119, Ed. munds, Yokohama 7th April, General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. April 13, Pera, British steamer, 1,220, R. Methven, Shanghai 9th April, General

Jobson, London 5th November, General. -H. KLAB. April 18, Yorrung, British str., 323, R. Riddel, Swatow I2th April, General. -- Kwon ACHEONG.

April 13, ELEANOR, British bark, 433, Geo.

-P. & O. S. N. Co.

#### Clearances AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. APRIL 13TH.

#### New Granada, for Tientsin. Kim-yung-tye, for Bangkok. Glenfinlas, str., for Singapore.

## Departures.

April 13, GLENFINLAB, str., for Singapore, April 13, PATROCLUS, str., for Singapore and London. April 13, MADAGAECAR, str., for Bangkok. April 13, Scotland, str., for Cooktown.

#### Passengers.

Per Orissa, str., from Yokobama:-Mr. Ebbesen, and 4 Chinese deck. Per Pera, str., from Shaughai :-Mrs. Coresisle, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Clark and child, Messrs. L. Beyer, J. Taylor, George Wi thers, and Mitchell, and 41 Chinese. Per Yottung, str., from Swatow :-

Per Patroclus, str., for Singapore, &c. :-For Singaporo Mrs. Pell and abild, I Euro pean nurse and child, and 578 Chinese. For London .- Lieut. and Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Nott, Mrs. Bencke, Mrs. Penrose, Cap Kidley, Mr. Williams, Mr. Johnson's child, an 35 Government passengers (soldiers.) Per Glenfinlas, str., for Singapore :-267 Objuese.

TO DEPART, Per Kim-yung tye, for Bangkok :-

### Reports.

The P. & O. stesmsbip Orissa reports left Yokohama on 7th April, and had fresh North erly winds and hazy weather throughout.

The P. & O. steamship Pere reports left Shanghai on 9th April at 12.30 p.m. Had fine following breeze throughout, with slight hery weather. On the 12th at 8 a.m., passed a steamer. bound N.E., off the Boat Rooks. Arrived at .

The British steamship Yottung reports oft Swatow on 12th April. Had moderate mon. soon from the N.D. with fine weather. In Swn. tow, the steamships Swalow, Foochow, Millon, Estapane, and Douglas.

The British bark Eleanor reports left London on 5th November. Had moderate and variable weather throughout the pussage. On March 22nd, spoke the German bark June, from Autwerp to Hongkong, 107 days out, in Gillolo Straits. On 17th March, spoke the British ship Sir Launcelot, from London to Shanghai, 87 days ont, in Gillolo Straits. On 10th March, spoke the British bark Hatton, from London to Japan, 98 days out. On 9th April, the American ship McNear, from Shields for Hongkong, 162 days out, supplied her with bread.

#### Vessels Expected at Hongkong, (Corrected to Date:)

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Hiberina	Glasgow	Nov.
Villa Franca	Livernool	Nov.
JOBA	Chelippon	Marie 16
Rollo	London	Nov.
Rollo	Cardiff	Dec.
Harwich	Awangan	The Mary
Livingstone	Cardiff	Dec
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Sumatra	New York	Dec. 9
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Anne Christine. George	Cardiff	.Jan.
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Ed. James	Portland	Jan. 61
Aleda	Shields	Jan.
Rosetta M'Neill	New York	Jun. 2
Balgownie Ernest	Loudon	Jan.
Ernest	Antwerp	Jan.
Kolga	Hamburg	Feb.
Kolga	Cardiff	Feb.
Silarian	Newoustle	.Feb.
Viking (8)	LIBRIOW.	Feb.
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Olsenium (8)	Shields	Feb.
Alirnum	Skielde	.Feb.
Rigs (s)	London	.Feb.
Ægenn (8)	London	Feb.
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Gustav	Cardiff	Feb. 9
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### Auction Sales To-day.

### NOTICE.

### TO SHIPPERS OF CARGO TO AMERICA

THE Undereigned have been authorized by the Central Pacific Rail Bond Company, to Grant Through Bills of Lading for Cargo shipped both by Sailing Vessels and Steamers to San Francisco for transportation to Principal Points in the United States and Canada. For Particulars, apply to

VOCEL HAGEDORN & Co. tf 340 Hongkong, 1st March, 1875, STORAGE.

Godowne (lately known as those of Mearrs. B. S. WALKER & Co.) of about 5,000 tone Capp. city, situated on the Prays, West Wanchis. T. G. LINSTEAD. 1909 Hongkong, 18th November, 1874. COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undereigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company's Fire Department, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current rates, sub-

ject to an immediate discount of Twenty per THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED. ly 790 Honglong, 20th May, 1874

NUBTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed rates, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent. AGENTS for the above Company, are pre-pared to GRANTINSURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first-class risks at ourrent rates. MILOHERS & Co. 17 674 Hongkong, let May, 1874.

DOSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

OHAS, H. MORGAN ly 948 Hongtong, 18th June, 1874.

TO LET. NTO. 2, WESTBOURNE VILLAS, Bonham Road. Apply to G. FALCONER & Co. Hangkong, 2nd March, 1875.

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With Immediate Possession. THE Detached PREMISES situated on In L land Lot 169, Graham Street, (recently occupied by Mesers. E. COHELLHASS & Co. consisting of DWELLING HOUSE, OFFICE. and Four GODOWNS. Also, the DWELLING HOUSES Nos. 8, 9 and 10. Upper Mosque Terrace. Gas and Water laid on.

T. G. LINSTEAD. 252 Hongkong, 8th March, 1875.

TO LET. With Possession on the 15th April. HE HOUSE and PREMISES known as "CRAIGELLACHIE," situated on the Bonham Road, and now in the occupation R. JENSEH, Esq. Good STABLING. Gas and Water |nid on

ED. SHARP & TOLLER, tf 422 Hougkong, 15th March, 1875. TO LET.

THE Premises known as the "THE WOOD LANDS," newly painted and in Good Apply to

REMEDIOS & Co. tf 131 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1875.

TIWO DWELLING HOUSES and OFFICES, Nos -14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of Mesers. RAYNAL & Co., which have recently been thoroughly repaired. Possession may be had from May 1st.

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lately in the occupation of Mr. L. J. GUTIER DWELLING HOUSE and OFFICE, No. 20. Stanley Street. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 2050 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1875.

TO THE THE whole, or part, of the Residence known L as "THE HERMITAGE." Apply to

9. Hollywood Road. tf 977 Hongkong, 23rd June, 1874. TO LET. THE PREMISES at present occupied by 33% %) on Local Risks only. L THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Queen's Road, G. FALCONER. tf 1070 Hongkong, 7th July, 1874.

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E. BURROWS & SONS. tf 453 Hongkong, 20th March, 1875. TO LET. With Immediate Possession:

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10. Caine Road, 515. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1875. NOME HOUSES on PEDDAR'S HILL

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. tf 512 mongkong, 1st April, 1875.

COOKTOWN. THE QUEENSLAND NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-BRISBANE, BRANCHES-COOKTOWN, and all the PRIN-

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JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager, Offices of the Corporation, No. 1. Queen's Road East, Hongkong, 18th February, 1875.

NOTICE.

ham Street, next to the Daily Press Office. ED. OHASTEL 480 Hougkong, 24th March, 1875.

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OENT. (15 %) only.

BIEMSSEN & Co., if 39 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed TROM this date, until further notice, a discof the Court. Agents to the above Company at this I count of Hwenty per cent, (20%) upon the Further Particulars out be obtained from Port, are prepared to grant Policies against current local rates of premis will be allowed Messrs, CALDWELL and BREERTON, Solicitors; Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or upon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868, \*

Notices of Firms.

I E have Established ourselves as MER-W CHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS at Hongkong, and in Formosa Takao and Tuiwanfoo, under the Style of TAYLOR & THOMPSON. WILLIAM HENRY TAYLOB. GEORGE MORTIMER THOMPSON.

6m 279 Hongkong, 17th February, 1875. NOTIOE. WE have authorized Mr. S. Godfrey Bird to sign our firm from date. DODD & Co.

50d 558 Amoy, 9th April, 1875. HE Undersuned has been appointed AGENT at this Port for Messrs. HENRY S. KING & Co., of London. OFFICE No. 6, Stanley Street. W. H. NOTLEY, tf 1765 Hongkong, 24th October, 1874.

NOTIOE. AAR. RUD. BUSOAMANN bas been autho-VI rized to sign our Firm from this date ere and at Shanghal. EDUARD SOHELLHASS & Co. 1m 421 Hongkong, 15th March, 1875.

NOTICE. AR. ALFRED THOMAS MANGER bas this day been admitted a Partner in our DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. 1829 Hongkong. 2nd November, 1874

MHE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FREDERICK WILLIAM COARE in our Firm ceases from and after this date. COARE, LIND & Co. 8m 188 Canton, February 1st, 1875.

NOTICE.

NUTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. THOMAS PICKERING DROWN, in our Firm, ceased on the 10th November, 1873. E. VINCENT & Co. Swatow, Ohina, 10th October, 1874. AR. COLIN CAMPBELL WILLIAMS is

this day admitted a Partner in our Firm H. VINCENT & Co. Swatow, Obina, 10th October, 1874. [tf 166: ANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATIO OF SHANGHAL.

N and after this date the above Association will allow a Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE and ONE THIRD PER CENT.

tf 1800 Hongkong, 4th June, 1874. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

& HE Undersigned, Agents for the above CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY, LIMITED, as | Company, are prepared to grant Policies FIRST-CLASS RISK,

at Current Rates. A RETURN OF TWENTY PRO CENT. (20 %) will be made on the premium charged on all Insurances, such RETURN being payable on the issue of the Policy. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Imperial Fire Insurance Company 333 Rongkong, 1st March, 1874,

DHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSU RANGE COMPANY. NOTICE.

FTER this date, a brokerage of Thirty-three and one-third per cent. (331%) will be allowed by this Agency on risks to ports in OHINA, JAPAN, the PHILIPPINES, and the STRAITS. On risks to all other ports, the brokerage will be ten per cent. (10 %) only.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

tr 131 Hongkong, 21st January, 1874. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE

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xceeding 3 months ...... Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months Above 6 months ..... the full annual ray

GILMAN & Co., if 1903 Hongkong, 8th May, 1874.

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of 1069 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872. THE SECOND COLONIAL SBA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF

BATAVIA. and Diez. Copper and Iron Nails. Bruss &c., &c., with the Punti, and Mandann Pronun-Screws, Chains of various sizes, Steel, ko., &c. cistion. INHE Undersigned baving been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Compuny call SPECIAL ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS to the low rates of premium charged for all steamer, risks, besides which w Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE and ONE THIRD PER CENT. (834 %) will be allowed

SIEMSSEN & Co., ti 1028 Hongkong, 1st July, 1874. PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co.

ff 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872,

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUOTION. THE Undersigned bas received instructions to Sell by Public Auction. TO MORROW.

the 15th April, 1875, at Noon, at his Sile Rooms, Queen's Road, -Three 60 H.-P. BOILERS, with MOUNT-INGS, &c., &c., &c. For Further Particulars, apply to the Under-TERMS OF SALE Cash before delivery in

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG. 544 Hongkong, 9th April, 1875. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auc. TO MORROW. the 15th April, 1875, at Noon, at his Sale Rooms, Queen's Road,-

50 Barrele Hamburg Mese BEEF. 50 Cases Norwegian BEER, BRANDY. S5 Baskets SUGAR CANDY. 5 Cases ROSEINE. W. BAUCE.

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170 Kega HERRINGS. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions L. to Sell by Public Austion.

TO MORROW.

574 Honghong, 14th April, 1875.

the 15th April, 1875, at 4 P.M., (On the ground,)-The HOUSE and PREMISES situate on the Bonham Boad, Victoria, and known as "PERSEPOLIS" or "BALLS COURT," with adjoining LAND, consisting of All those Two Pieces of GROUND with the BUILDINGS theroon, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lots Nos. 693 and 694. Annual

Grown Rent \$76 and \$149.26, respectively. All that Piece of GROUND adjoining the above, and now used se a Garden, and registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 692. | Kentucky SPORTING RIFLES Annual Crown Bent \$116.80. TERMS OF SALE .- Half purchase money to be paid on fall of the hummer, the balance on

completion of the Deed of Transfer, the expenses of which to be borne by the Parchaser. For Further Particulars, apply to the Aucioneer, or to Messrs. E. SEARP and Toller, CHAS. H. MORGAN.

, 534 Hongkong, 6th April, 1875. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by Li Public Auction, at their Sale Roome, Queen's Road, on FRIDAY. the 16th instant, at Noon, Turkish TOWELS, DRUGGETS, White Toilet SOAP, Black LEAD, ENVELOPES,

Tea CUPS and SAUCERS, Lipscombe's FIL-11 to 2 inches. OCTAGON STEEL. ANGLE IRON. 91 14 19 COPPER BOLTS. RUTCHETT BRACES, 9 .. 24 ..

'2 New Shangbal BATH TUBS. And A BULL BITCH, 8 months old. TERMS OF SALE - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers risk on the fall of the hammer. - 578 Hougkong, 14th April, 1875.

FOR SALE. INO be Sold shortly, by PUBLIC AUCTION, unless previously disposed of by Private A Par of BAY ARABS, MAIL PHATON. and DOUBLE HARNESS, complete, the Property of T. PYRE, Esq.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. tf 542 Hongkong, Sth April, 1875. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG. KONG.

A. McDONALD AND OTHERS J. McDONALD AND ANOTHER.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by. PUBLIC AUGTION. Under a Decree of the said Court. On the Premises ...

ON A DAY TO BE NAMED of which Notice will be given,-All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND. situate, lying, and being at Victoria in the Island of Hongkong, abatting on the North side thereof on the Prays, and measuring thereon One hundred feet; on the South side thereof on a Public Road, and measuring thereon One TECHNICAL Terms. hundred and twelve feet; on the East eide thereof on a close registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot Number Une hundred and eightyfive, and measuring thereon Two hundred and minety-two feet; and on the West side thereof on a Public Street, and measuring thereon Three hundred and forty feet, which said Piece or Parcel of GROUND contains in the whole Thirty-one thousand aix bundred square feet, and is registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot Number One bundred and eightyfour. For the unexpired term of Nine hundred and ninety-nine years commencing from Twentyfifth day of Jupe, 1861, at a Yearly Crown Rent of \$240; with the PATENT SLIP thereon, and all WORKING GEAR connected with the same, and all the BUILDINGS erected thereon. comprising Dwelling House, Machine and Blacksmith's Shops and Engine House. The above will be offered in One Lot, which will include the GOOD WILL of the Business

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Cush must be said in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description to be at purchaser's risk from the fall of hammer and subject to the approval

29, Queen's Road. J. M. ARMSTRONG. 227 Hongkong, Oth February, 1875.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. T ANE, ORAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to Sell by Public Anction, on BATURDAY. the 17th April, 1875, at 2 P.M.

At the Residence of Major O'SHAUGHNESSY 9. Seven or Terrace. Sundry HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comorising :--Damask-covered CHAIRS, COUCHE! Centre and Occasional TABLES, OARD TABLES, MIRRORS, CLOCKS, DINING

TABLE, CHAIRS, WHATNOTS, PLATED GLASS, and CROCKERY WARE, BED. STEADS, WARDROBES, WAS ISTANDS, TERMS OF SALE .- Oash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7; All Lots, CALIFORNIA CHEESE. with all faults and errors of description at purchasers' risk on the fall of the bammer.

564 Hongkong, 12th April, 1875. MAOEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. HAVE FOR SALE, EX LATE ARRIVALS. DANISH BUTTER, in 2 lb. Tins,

YORK HAMS. OHEESE, Double Gloncester. American.

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(Ord. 5, Oct., 1871, Art. VII., XVI., XVII.) ( ,, 13, Sept., 1873, , XIII) Les Fermiers de l'Opium et des Alcools BANHAP & OIE. Vu le Président de Conseil d'Admon. A. SPOONEH, 6m 106 Saigon, January, 1875.

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Intimations.

NOTICE: THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Howarone CLUB will be held at the Club House, on FRIDAY, the 16th instant, at Four o'clock P.M. By Order,

EDWARD BEART, 15d 518 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1875. Ex P.M.S.S. "ALASKA,"

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Optional Cargo will be sent on, unless notice

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MARITIMES.

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above Steamer, are hereby informed, that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained from "SATURDAY, the 10th inst., at 10 A.M. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees. tf 1671 Hongkong, Shanghai, Cologne (Germany,) before TO-MORROW, at 10 o'clock A.M., requesting it to be landed here.

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Principal Agent. En " Donnai! 2nd July, 1874. General Agents. FD, 1/95, .... 95 onses Beer. Ea "Traouaddy," 11th March, 1875. En S. S. "Pel ho," 25th March, 1875.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1875.

NOTICE. HONGKONG-CAPE D'AGUILAR LIGHT. OTICE is hereby given, that a Light will be exhibited on Caps d'Aguilar on and after

the 16th of April next. The Illuminating Apparatus is fixed Dioptric of the First Order abowing a White Light on the tollowing Bearings, which are Magnetic and taken from Beaward. 1.-From S. 45.0 1-W. to N. 53 0 1 W. Between these Bearings the light is obscured by

the Islets of the Nine Pine, and the Telet just South of Waglan. The Light is then obscured by Soonkong Is 2.-From N. 21 º 1 W. to N. 42 º W.

The Light is then obscured by the Long Islands, and the Islands to the Southward of them. 9.-From N. 33 0 E. to N. 69 0 E. Between to the South Westward of Ling Ting Island, and the Island of the Sameun Group. 4.—The Talhong Channel with the exception of a small portion obscured by Skicke Head.

The food plans of the Light is 200 feet above mean sea level, and in clear weather it should be seen at a distance of 23 Nautical Miles. The Tower is round, of stone 30 feet high, with a total beight from its base to the luntern vane of 57 feet,

The Dwellings and Boundary Walls are ainted White. The Lighthouse is in Latitude 22 o 12' 14" N. Longitude 114 ° 15' 44" E. H. G. THOMSETT, R.N. Harbour Master, &c. finement.

Harbour Department, Hongkong, 19th March, 1875. : [lm 479

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HONGKONG APRIL 14TH, 1875.

THE discovery that the Locobooans were still paying tribute to China has roused considerable feeling in Japan. The Japanese highly resent what they consider an affront, and are disposed to visit a little of their indignation upon the islanders. What has served to add fuel to the fire is the fact, lately brought to light that the Loochoons sent a tribute junk to Toochow in the summer of last year, when the Formosan difficulty was at its height, and the Japanese had invaded Formosa to punish the aborigines for the murder of Loochooans in 1871. It certainly seems hard that a people whom the Mika-Do ranks among his subjects should, at the very time his Government were about plunge into a war on their behalf, be sending tribute to the nation with whom he was at issue. It is obvious that the Loochooans either have not recognised the fact that they are subjects of Japan, or else they are anxious to keep in with both countries, and so continue the tribute to China from prudential considerations. It appears that China, in return for the small tribute they pay, permits them to land, free of duty, everything that the tribute junk to pay it scon. brings over, and no doubt they will be reluctant to surrender this advantage. It is doubtful whether any corresponding benefit will accrue to them from their connection with Japan. They feel little interest probably in their change of masters. They have no wish to give offence to either, and are anxious to live at peace with both. But from this dream they will soon be awakened. The Japanese are now discussing the propriety of converting the island from a Han to a Ken, and sending the Erro to Tokio. Should this change be made, Locotoo will be treated as a colony, and will be garrisoned by Japanese troops, and governed by a military officer. In any case, however, the weehances Mill III IDEALS METER Jos Joseph ... prevent the possibility of the islanders pay. ing any further tribute to China. The Government of Peking have certainly not acted on the square in accepting it. They will, now doubtless, see the wisdom of refusing to accept it if again offered to them. That is, at least, unless they are desirous of provoking

the Japanese to commence hostilities.

THE youthful widow of the late possessor of and the second prisoner was fined \$1. the Dragon Throne has not long survived her boy-busband. Long ago false reports reached Europe that the Empress of China had -committed suicide. Probably they originated street. with some person aware of the circumstance that such a deed by a loving widow is popularly considered in China to be a proof of loyalty and devotion to the departed hus- bard labour. band. It is probable that the young widow of Tung-on; will be reverenced by her countrymen hereafter, since it is apparent she pined after her royal mate, from whom death to the U.S.S. frigute Harlford. so soon divorced her. It is said by some of the natives that she was leading a miserable life, and that she must have welcomed death. This is sad to think of, for the Imperial lady was only seventeen years of age. She was married to the late EMPEROR in leave was not up till 7 a.m. to-day, and this October, 1872. For a Manchou lady, she was considered very accomplished; being able to both read and write Chinese with ease. Probably her early death has spared her a life of utter dreariness and joylessness, while had drank with the prisoner before. it will give sanctity to her memory among the people of the Empire. She expired, ac- Praya and told him they wanted to give themcording to the Peking Gazette, on the 27th ultimo. It is supposed that at the expiration of the official mourning for her Imperial Consort, which happens, on the 20th instant, a period of mourning for the Empress-Dowager AH-LU-TE will be commenced and prisoner that he must go on board at once. will doubtless last one month. It is stated that circulars announcing her death have been sent from Peking to the provinces. The event will in no way affect the existing Government or the prospects of the dynasty. Several wild stories have been propagated concerning various coups d'état suid to be impending, and among them one to the effect that La-HUNG-CHANG intended to marry the deceased widow of Tung-cur, and seize the reigns of Government. All these have long since been disproved, of course, but the death the front of his master's shop opposite the of the young Empress will prevent the concoction of any more such absurd rumours.

A sad tale of matrimonial troubles comes to us (the Shanghoi Courier and Gaselle) from the partment, charged a cargo boatman, named usually unromantic precincts of the Chi-heien's Kwok Alici with stealing a bog of rice; part of yamen. A Swatow man living on the French the cargo of the steamship Caudor Casile. side lost his wife, -i.e., she ran away from him : The prosecutor said in the course of his duty and the fugitive took refuge with a woman he boarded the prisoner's cargo boat, and found of her sequaintance in the house of a three parts of good clean rice packed into ano cognized as his wife's, in a pawnshop. He to correspond with the rice on board, and shew. communicated with the police, and the wife, her ed it to the chief officer. The prisoner's cargo female abettor, and the Ningpo man were shortly | best was taking delivery of rice from the Combrought before the Chi-hsien. He interrogated der Carila the wife, who said that ber husband scolded and . The prisoner said the rice was three days beat her. Asked why she did not go in that sweepings. He shewed the Hong coolie each ease to her mother's, she said she did not want | day the sweepings, about, three cutties per day. to do so, preferring to take up her quarters at Hip Atwai, the Hong coolie, said the prisoner the friend's. The husband averred that there only took delivery of rice yesterday from the was one Wong ju, who admired his spouse, Candor Castle. Bix days back he took delivery. mixed up in the matter, and wanted this man of rice from another steamer. produced in Court. The Chi-baien on this The prisoner was convicted of the unlawful ordered the wife one hundred blows on the face, possession and fined \$20, or six weeks' imprithe confidante fifty of the same, and the Ningpo sonment. man (whom we really pity, in our ignorance of what he had done) two hundred blows with the A coolie, named Chun Alok, was charged by bamboo. The two last were also informed that P.O. 97 with the unlawful possession of a part they must find Wong ju within five days, or be of tongs. prepared for some more bamboo.

The Kieler Zeitung, which is considered to be the senti-official organ of the German Admiralty, published the following .- The Cyclop will go to a man named Trang Ayu with exterling money Ohina and Japan. In June a squadron will be formed for a cruise; in Oct. the Vineta will go to Japan with cadeta.

The Colesial Empire anys that a very painful

named Chica one day lost his child-a little followed her to the bouse. The mistress said Downger, Ah-la-te, died on the 20th day of the Telegraph Fing was helated, meaning: "Telefellow of three years old-and applied in great she had put out a reward and would give her second Chinese month (24th March) at 4 a.m. graph arrival of the Glongula". The signal-man distress to the Chobsies for assistance. En. the money. She went this morning and \$20 Married to the late Emperor in October, 1872, mistook the meaning to be "French mail on quiries were set on foot, the result of which was given to ber. The prisoner came to ber this poor child has not long survived her hus- board," and telegraphed to Shanghai accordhat two bags, who seem to have reduced and said he should have half the money. She band, Her carly death has probably mercifully ingly. The mistake was rectified as soon as kidnappery to a fine art, had stolen the child. refused to give any, and he then beat her. The women were accordingly arrested, and received, one, four hundred, and the other two hundred, blows upon the face; the effect being to knock out three of the former lady's teeth and to extract the confession from both that of the day for further onquiries to be made.

SUPREME COURT. SUMMARY JUBISDICTION. BEFORE ME. JUSTICE SNOWDEN.

AN AMAR'S OLA'M. CHUN AREW v. ANN LOCKHART, \$21.06 .-This wus a claim for wares. Plaintiff said she went into the service of defendant on the 19th Merch, 1874, and continued in the service till 27th March last. She was to received \$4 a month, and had been paid \$28 on account.

Defendant said she only paid plaintiff at th ats of \$15 a month, and bad paid her regularly Plaintiff left without notice, and never asked for any unges. She did not keep any other servant, but plaintiff had very little to-do. His Lordship said \$15 was vory little wages.

Plaintiff said she cooked and did all the work of the house. Defendant had pork chops or boaf stenk and hot patatoes for luneb. Defendant said she had all her meals con from the botel. Dorn Howard said she had lived at defendant's house over a year. Plaintiff was regularly paid

By His Lordship : Plaintiff did no cooking. She was given her chow-chow also. Plaintiff had no sewing to do: she did very little, only onibed their hair, waited upon them and cleaned the bouse sometimes. The meals were sometimes sent from the hotel; but at other times

witness cooked then in the kitchen. His Lordship said he had heard quite enough of the case. Defendant's witness had contradicted defendant in every particular. Defendant bud sworn no cooking was done at the house; her witness said she herself had done it. would give judgment for plaintiff for the amount

Defendant naked for time to pay, saying these were very bard times, but she would do her best

His Lordship granted a month. A COOLE'S CLAIM. CHUN AEWAY P. CAMPBELL, \$14.65 .- This was a claim for chair hire. Defendant depled the claim and said he on owed plaintiff \$4. His Lordship after hearing the evidence, gave

CLAIM FOR BOARD AND LODGING. HOLLOWELL v. MURBAY, \$27.10.-This was a claim for board and lodging. Plaintiff said he was proprietor of the Star Tavern, and the claim was for board and lodg. ing at \$11 a day.

judgment for \$6.

As plaintiff had not his books with him, the The Court rose at two o'clock, as his Lord-

ship had to be present in the Supreme Court in the afternoon, in the case of Ow Shing Kew

POLICE INTERIORNE

BEFORE THE HON. C. MAY.

FIGHTING AND CREATING A DISTURBANCE District Watchman No. 15 charged Chan Apo and another with fighting and oreating a disturbance in Equare street.

The first prisoner, who are armed with an iron bar, threatened the second and others not in custody. The first was sentenced to one gionth's bard labour, and ordered to find secority in \$50 to keep the peace for six months, STREET GAMBLING.

One Wong Abo was sentenced to seven days' hard labour for being found by P.C. 605 gambling, with others not in custody, in Market

STEALING BENCHES. Sz Abung, a coolie, was charged with steal-

ing two benches. Tang Hing Lang, a shop coolie, gave evidence, and the prisoner was sent to seven days'

ASSUMING THE FUNCTIONS OF A POLICEMAN. A man named G. Balfour, was charged with assuming the authority of a Police constable, by arresting a seaman named L. Hogel, belonging

P.C. Kerr said the prisoner only came out of gael the other day and he is in the habit of hiding seamen away and waiting till a reward and their descriptions are out and by that means making money. He believed the prisoner labour,

procured clothes for the seamen. 1. Hogel, the seaman in question, said his morning he was going on board to be in time when the prisoner placed his bands on him and said be was authorised to arrest him. He refused to go, when the prisoner called a Sikh constable and gave him into custody. He was consequently detained to give evidence. He been taken to the Hospital all hopes of his re-The prisoner denied the charge, said the

witness and one other somman met bim on the selves up ha desectors and said their arrest would be the means of some one getting \$10, Is never hid may men away. Inspector Stroud said there was no description out yet for Hogel.

Hogel said he did not remember asking to be arrested. He remembered saying to the The prisoner was told he would have to be taken care of or else if the Haitford's men got to hear of his doings he would get a thrushing. He was fined \$20; in default, one month's hard

parage in the Alaska by the American Consul, His Worship told him that he had said that before, but came back again. However, be would not hinder him from getting away. would be only too glad to give instructions to facilitate his getting away.

ALLEGED THEFT OF A BOX. Western Market. As it turned out the prisoner only stumbled against the box, he was discharged.

Mr. McClellan, in the Harbour-master's de-Ningpo man: Some time afterwards the bas, ther bag, and sewed up and stowed away in the band enw a pearl beir-ornament, which he re- after hold. He examined the rice, and found it

STRALING HICE.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION

He was fined \$1 for the unlawful possession.

CHARGE OF MITORTION. A married woman named Ohan Asse charged

The prosecutrix said that she met a young girl about 16 years of age, who said she bad been beaten and was afraid to go back to her exhaustion; mistress and asked to be allowed to go to her The Shanghai Couries and China Gasetts Hart and Krauss-are new nominations, once of child stealing is reported as having re- house. She took her home and advised her to re- eays :- The morning's (April 7th) issue of the As the steamer Glengyle was passing Gulzlaff cently occurred to Shanghai. A worthy man turn to ber mistress. She did so, and prosecutriz Shan-pas inform us that the young Empress yesterday morning, bound to Shanghai, the

reward had been offered.

roplied that he had sent his adopted son to up, when the woman Chan Ages and a relative log the death of the Imperial lady have been by his uniform and some private marks on his Canton and be could really not acquiesce. At to the prisoner, named Tsang Au, took the girl sent from Peking to the provinces, but have under clothing. The other unfortunate was present however the trio are in the agreeable home and the former procured the reward not yet been officially received at Shanghai. position that if the child is not forthcoming and refused to give any to the latter, honce within a cortain time they will forfeit their this charge. The husband of Chun Asee, who lives. Of course they are all kept in close con- was at home the whole of the eight days, was in court. He considered that a case of unlaw-

her husband Lum Knm Sing. mother did not beat her. She lost her way and was picked up by the woman Chun Ases. She wanted to be taken home, but the woman refused to take her, making different excuses. His Worship ordered that Chun Ases and her husband be charged. The two onses were then remanded until to-morrow (this day.) ASSAULT.

A Quartermaster on board the British steam.

was going along the deck to the fore hatch and refused to go back he was beaten by him with

The defendant said he was instructed by the Captain not to allow Chinese to go forward He saw the complainant going forward and be stopped him. He refused to go back and he pashed bim with a stick; the complainant still persisted in going forward, and he struck him. He did not know who the Chinaman was nor did he sare. He was doing his duty, preventing Chinese from going forward.

The Captain in Court said quarters bed bee erected on board to take home soldiers, and the Uhincee passengers on board had commenced to make it dirty. Some military officers had come on board to inspect the quarters and the not to allow the Ohinese to prese forward. complainant would insist on going forward and would not be put back at the time the officers of the army were forward.

The defendant was fixed \$1. A DISORDERLY LOT.

defendant was fined \$1.

Three Portuguese females were summoned by Chinese woman, named Kwong Asow, for assaulting ber and behaving in a disorderly man-

The prosecutrix said on Sanday last the first and third defendants came to visit the second in Tank lane. They made a great noise and quarrelled. She asked them to be quiet as they were frightening her children. The defendants then seized and beat her, and pulled her heir The third defendant took a broken basin and threw at a man who came to separate them. After the evidence of the man in question the first and second were discharged, and the thir

INSOLENT CHINESE. Mr. Jas. Williams, of the Horse Repositor charged his cook, Wong Acho, with disorder conduct and using abusive language towards

Mrs. Williams said the prisoner was spoken to last evening by her husband about the dinner being badly cooked and he was very insolent. He night he telt the house, and this morning whilst her husband was out the prisoner came to her and demanded his wages, stating that he would not work any more. She told him to come by and bye, and he made answer that he wanted his money at once, and he cared for neither her nor his master, and if she did not crew and passengers of the Fasing came ap accompany him to the station be would go him. to Shanghai in another steamer, and the have also been seen going down the river in self. Last night the prisoner was custody at the police station and be induced all the aervants to follow him to the station, where, on his promise to do better, he was released This morning none of the servants returned.

said that he only asked for payment for provinone he had procured. Mrs. Williams said that in his demand wages and his threat, that he did not care for her or her husband, he placed his-fiet in her face, as if to strike hor.

The prisoner denied giving implence, and

A small boy in Mr. Williams' employ corro bornted the prisoner's statement, and said the prisoner did not appear to be intoxicated. The reason why he did not go to work this day was, because his master would not allow him and threatened him with a rattan

Mr. Williams said the boy came and refused to work and he told him that if he did not turn to he would beat him with a rattan, but seeing the uselessness of the case be refrained, and would not now take him back ander any cir-

The prisoner was fined \$5, or ten days hard

ALLEGED VIOLENT ASSAULT. E. Lee and B. Starzee, bandsmen on board the U. S. S. Frigate Hartford, were charged with throwing S. C. Guttierriz down stairs from a house of ill fame. No. 4. Wellington

skull and doing other injuries. It appears that after the jujured man had covery were given up, and the Hon. C. May ra-

of employ, and was reciding with his father in Wyndbam street. At 10.80 this morning (12th) he went to visit a femule named Anne Lockbart. residing in Wellington street. He had been in the two men before bim, whom he never now The prisoner said he had been promised a English be spoke to him in Spanish and Portuguese, which he, being an Italian, partly understood. He did not believe there wasany quariel. but be was not sober though not very drunk. He did not recollect what he spoke about. Be-

> Lee, he said he went out. He did not leave the plants and bage of rice, and all bands-ores house and return again. The case coming on yesterday, Mr. May Girgo (which consisted mostly of bean-oake) out moned and the shop people down stairs, but as ship was sufficiently lightened to enable ber lo it was found that they were engaged at the proceed for the nearest port. Two Chinese died. Summary Jurisdiction Court the case was remanded until this day, and the prisoners were of the compradore, were brought to Shanghai.

refused bail. Marine Magistrate's Juurt:

13th April. BRYORD H. G. THOMSETT, Esq., R.N. THE CLAMIS CASTLE. Jas. Raison, master of the British steamphip Stamis Castle, charged Joshua Balph, bostownin. on board, with refusal of duty on the 13th inst. The prosecutor said that the prisoner this bing was held on the 2nd inst .- The accounts morning naked for his discharge, which he re | showed an income of Tle, 1.252.19 and an expen-Singapore by refused duty but afterwards and Shaw were re-clouted as Municipal councilretumed it fgain.

beyond that he refused to go to his duty. Sontenoed to aix weeks hard inbour,

SHANGHAI.

a seaman of the Achilles, who on Christmas

Day fell from a sampan white going from

Dr. Williams arrived yesterday from the

CHINKIANG.

Mesare. Spencer and Wolf write on the 5t

instant :- Extensive sales of piece goods have

market, however, closes steady at quotations.

Legiou stationed at the Arsenal, which

color of their gowns and jackets, it is syident

yielding a handsome profit in the Tientein

In the Peking Gazette of the 28th ultimo.

there is an announcement that Tueng Kwo

Tseeen has presented his thanks to the Throne

The training of the posice for our spring

raps meeting goes on regularly every morning

at the new race course—a stretch of ground

situated ontside the Ramparta, two miles south

of the British settlement, which has been rented

for one year from the owners in the adjoining

village. Mesers. Bismark, Cordess, Jackson

Twinem and Meadows were elected, at a meet-

NEWCHWANG.

JAPAN.

(Japan Herald.)

for his appointment as Governor of the Yellow

TIENTSIN.

DEATH OF THE YOUNG EMPRESS-IN LINOWAGER OF CHINA. The N. C. Daily Notes says :- The young Empress, widow of his late Majesty, died on the Krauss, Lemarchand, Muckenzie, Purdon and 27th March. It is reported that the unhappy Webb have been elected a Municipal Council lady refused all food and gradually sank from for the eneming year. Seven of these gentlemen are members of the old Council. Two-Messre.

spared bor a life of much dreament and little possible, but rumours had got about the Settle-Impector Hallorna anid he believed the pro- comfort; and is entirely in accordance with ment in the meantime that the French mail scoutrix had wilfully detained the girl till a the national idea of what is most highly steamer had been lost. fitting for a wife so bereaved. It is not impos- . The remains of two men drowned in The case was then remanded to a later part sible that her memory will acquire a senetity Whangpoo so long ago as December last, have in Chinese eyes from the fact of her having been found by the river police floating during these Bearings the Light is obscured to Vessele they had employed a man named Ku-jen-folt to On the case again coming on, Inspector Hat- followed her lord within so short a period; the this week. One of the poor fellows was Edward sell the child at the highest obtainable figure. loran produced the girl and the mother and event is already attributed to her regrets, as it Carpenter, a marine of very good characten This worthy had found a purchaser in a gentle- from enquiries he found that the girl had not is said that she suffered from no definite dis- belonging to H.M.S. Ringdove. On the 19th man named Low, who holds an appointment at been beaten but had simply lost her way and ease. The official mourning for the Emperor December lie went to visit an acquaintance the Kuon-chiang-meaou Arnenal; and who was met by the woman Chan Asee, who induced will terminate on the fifteenth day of the pre- on board H.M.S. Modeste, and returning at having no child of his own, wanted something her to go home with her promising to take her sent Chinese month (20th April), and it is night, and quite sober (being, in fact, on which to levish his paternal instincts. The to her mother. She kept her eight days, mak: presumed that from that date, after a few days' a testotaller) he accidentally fill into the price of the particular object in question was ing the excuse that she had no time, all this interval, a period of mourning for the Empresa river from a sampan and was drowned. settled at seventy dollars. The mandarin or with a view of trying to see if a round would will commence, probably to last one month, remains were discovered floating among the dered them to try and get it back; but Lew be offered. The roward was at length posted We are informed that the circulars asmounds junks off the native city, and were identified

> THE FATAL COLLISION AT SEA BE. Bunt's Wharf to that steamer. His remains were picked up yesterday morning, close to the TWEEN THE "OOEAN" AND "FUSING:" We have to record another of those terrible Naval Yard. Both have been buried, fully detaining the girl from her parent could diensters at sen, a collision between two steamers, be brought against the woman Chan Asee and involving much loss of life, this time on our own coast and between vessels well-known in North, by the Shanghai, and we hear that Mi The little girl, Chun I cen Hong, said her | this port. The catuatrophe, the particulars of Wade is likely to come down by the Packing. which we are about to narrate, happened on to send his family home, after which he wil Sunday morning the 4th inst., at about half return North. Dr. Williams and his family past ten p'clock, when the British ateamer Ocean, are, we believe, en route for America. of 970 tous burden, and commanded by Captain . Information was yesterday received at the Brown, collided with the C.M.S.S. Fusing, United States Consulate General, from the commanded by Captain Andrews, the damage Superintendent of Foreign Mails in Japan, that being so great that the last named steamer the steamers of the Mitan Bishi Company are sunk in a very few minutes after the occurrence, now practically mail steamers, under the postal The weather was calm at the time, but a dense convention between the United States and ship Patroclus was summoned by one Wong fog prevailed, and the sen was rising in a heavy Japan, as contemplated by Article V. of the though unbroken swell. The Fasing was, we are new Treaty. The mails will be made up in the The complainant said that be was sent on informed going almost dead slow, when said enly ordinary way, and passed through the U.S. in the chair. board to see after the safe delivery of 15.000 this sound of a steam-whiletle was heard, and Consulate-General. It is also notified that the almost us suddenly was seen the form of a large officers of the steamer are no longer permitted had to watch three hatchways. Yesterday be vessel bearing dead on to her. The order was to take cognizance of loose letters. given to back netern at full speed, but before Mr. Medharst yesterday received, a despatch was stopped by the defendant, and because he the effect of the engines could be well felt, the from Mr. Wade, dated 31st March, confirming stranger vessel struck the Fasing just about the news of Mr. Margary's death, and stating the fore-rigging, and such was the force of the that passports have been obtained to enable blow that the whole of her fore compartment two English officers, accompanied by a Chinese was cut completely asuader. The scene that official, to proceed to Yuunan to investigate the thou ensued was dreadful. The Fusing had affair. Prince Kung has given a positive asabout 125 people, including passengers, on surance that no one accused of participation in and almost before a boat could be the outrage shall be sentenced, until the aunobed, she went down bead foremost. Many officers sent by Mr. Wade shall have had an of the people were in the forequatie, some opportunity of hearing the evidence against asleep, and as she dived into the sen, nome of them. the poor wretches were seen running along her decks to avoid the enters that were rushing after them. Fortunately, at least in this inetauce, she had some deck cargo, consisting of spars of wood, and these floating as she sank were the menns of sulvation to'a goodly number of the two quarter-masters on duty were instructed people on board. Captain Andrews managed to get one bout affort, and into this were soon grammed about 26 of the passengers and orew; and to the honour of those on board the Ocean be it said, that vessel stopped her asgines, stood by, and lowering her boats, saved about thirty more of the unfortunates, who by going or as tranquilly (and it is to be hoped this time were either floating in the water on the spars washed from the deck of Fusing. Still there were many whom impossible to save. Some were either killed the forecastle by being crushed by the bows of

the Ocean, or were so dreadfully injured as to be incapable of doing anything to save themselves, and in this minner some 70 or more found a watery grave. The Ocean's boats were lowered, and proved the means of saving many from the floating spare, and for some time pulled round the spot where the ill-fated steamst disapheared, in the vain hope of saving more. The Ocean herself received such severe injury that, had the weather been in any degree rough, it is more than probable she would not have here. lived to reach port. As it was, a large hole was knocked in her bows, and her fore compartment was filled with water, but luckily the bulkhead stood firm, and so another catastrophe was prevented. By stowing this compartment with bags of rice, the water was in a measure got rid of, and seeing there wis no more home towards the Yangtze. It should have been stated that the add affair happened about 120 miles North of Shaweishan Island Favoured with continued 'calm weather, the Ocean reached Woosung on the 6th instant, when Captain Andrews and the rescued portion of the

atastrophe became known. Among the pag. boats, or marching down the Taku road; and officials known as rice-Mandarins, only one of chang, lying above Taku, From the brilliant whom, we believe, was saved by clinging to a epar. All the Europeans on board, except the they are quite new; it is therefore, to be hoped third officer, were saved either by the boats or by means of the spars, being afterwards taken off either by Capt. Andrews' boat or the boats of the Ocean. It is said that one reason why the boats of the Fusing could not be got affect was that the Chinese on her decks growded into them and so prevented the falls working. Some of the unfortunates taken on board the Ocean were either so injured by being crushed, or exhausted by their immersion in the water, that they died after they were received on board the Ocean, Luckily the Ocean reached Woosung before the gale of Monday night came on, or it

is believed by those on board that she must

have sunk ; and therefore the tale of dieaster

could not have been told.

The report of the steamer Ocean gives further particulars of the collision with the Facing which has resulted in such disastrons loss of year. Thus everything, as far as we can see, is The 12,000 or The 12,000. If any shareholder taking any active part against Don Carlos, his life. The Ocean reports having encountered going on favourably for a successful meeting in the early part of May. We have only one thick weather immediately after leaving Obeloo. drawback on racing mutters, and that is a pau-On the morning of the collision, she was going city of light-weig t jockeys. This arises, it is at reduced speed, with the whistle counding imagined, chiefly from the climate and alimentwhen, at 10.40 a.m., the whistle was answered by ary productions of Tientain being so extremely another steamer on the port bow. The Captain favourable to the development of the physica and second officer were on the bridge. Orders frames of the human race; in consequence one Street, on Monday afternoon, fracturing his were at once given to port the helm, stop the sportamen become rapidly placed beyond the engines, and reverse full speed, which orders were scale-weights required by the weigher. Under instantly obeyed. The look out then reported these circumstances, it will be supposed then something right abead, and in less than one that we naturally welcomed the appearance of a minute she came into collision with the Fusing. paired and took his deposition, which is as striking her on the starboard bow close to the light-weight, as an addition to our community; last autumn; and who, after being bere only fere rigging. A large bole was knocked in the very short time, shewed marked proclivities for Ocean's port bow, above and below the water donning racing colours. The gods ruling line, about 10 feet by 5 feet. The ateamer mercantile events, however, decided otherwise Fusing, was settling down by the bend, and as and, when apring came, our friend was relegated soon the ships got clear they lost sight of one to a Shanghai office tripod, to the extreme another. The Ocean's boats were all lowered. regret of every one here. the babit of visiting her. There was no man, and proceeded to the amistance of the ainking On the 31st ult., the Tientain spring shooting there when he arrived. There was another steamer, being guided by the ories of the commenced; and if we may judge from the female named Dora Howard there. He partook Chinese passengers. The Fusing foundered presents of onipe which our orack Tientair of brandy and drank too much. He did not almost instantly, and the passengers were shot bestowed that evening on the community. know at what time because be was under the blinging to the wreckage. The first boat, in the sport must have been remarkably successeffect of drink, but some time during the day charge of the 2nd officer, picked up the chief ful, and deserved to be recorded in The Field .officer of the Fusing and eleven Chinese. N. C. Daily Nows. before, came into the house. He was friendly who were floating on a ladder. The second to them, and as Starace did not speak much boat, in charge of the let officer, picked up eleven more Chinese ; and a boat in charge of A race meeting was held at Newchwang o the second and third officers, rescued 13 others; he 20th March. It appears to have been wed and a 4th boat was despatched in charge of the ged in between a rainfall and a snowstorm, but 3rd engineer. Only one boat belonging to the to have been thoroughly successful in spite of Fusing got clear of the wreck, with the European difficulties. There were five steamers in port tween 2 and 3 o'clock in the efternoon he was portion of the erew, (except of Mr. Stewart, the on the 26th-four loading for the South and going to leave the house. The door of the third engineer, who was drowned) and some one for Nagasaki. - Mesers. Bush Bros. Circuroom opens close to the top of the stairs, which Chinese-23 in all. After putting the rescued lar says: - Manufactures have arrived in cone; -A boy, muned Tsin Atak, charged a coolin are steep, and when he was at the top one of men on board the Ocean, the boats returned and the two men-which he could not may-gave searched for over two hours amongst the wreshim a push and he fell down the steps to the large for any other survivors. The compradore rious to some forward with offers, for lear that further supplies may overstock the market. bottom. He was then insensible from the fall, was found floating, quite dead. Many of the All be know was that his two brothers picted Chinese saved had sustained severe bruises, him up and took him to the hospital, where his and bad an arm or a leg broken; their wants wounds were dressed. He got a wound on the were attended to as soon as possible. All attop of the head from the fall. He was not tention was then given to the condition of the struck on the head by any one. In answer to Ocean; the hole in the how was blocked up with

and passengers, were set to work to jettison the

on board the Ocean, and their bodies, with that

tage wen negatived.

bodies may be recovered .- N. C. Daily Near.

A shock of curthquake was experienced on | Bonds, Funds or Securities of the Govern-(From N. C. Daily News, April 8th.) Mesers Cowie, Hart, Heyden, Kidner,

> authorities on the 2nd April. (Daily Adulatiser.)

bibition at Philadelphia shed and the ladies permitted to marry. The for the time being." old custom, the journalist thinks, savoure of He would propose that the Clause as altered barbarism and should dissulte before the light be adonted. of "civiliantion." (Echo du Japon)

will be finished in the month of July next. A native photographer named Wada coso has been condemned to a fine of seventy-five cents for having sold photographs of their Majesties, in defiance of the express prohibition published in a Government notification. The Kobe Mineto Shimbun anys :- The construction of the railway line between Osaka and Saikio (Kioto) is rapidly progressing. The section between the latter place and Fushimi is to be completed by next July, and the entire

ino during this year. A singular case of poisoning occurred lately in Nagazuki. A Japanuse residing in Suwanomachi was bitten by a fish, and abortly afterwards symptoms of poisoning set in, and, notwichstanding the remedies applied, he died on the 7th inst .- Rising Sun.

THE CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. holders was held on the 5th inst., Mr. Drysdale coding years.

The notice convening the meeting having amounting to tuels 311,058 33, include the of the last meeting. To read them will occupy will absorb about taels 102,000. a considerable time, and there being only one propose that the minutes be taken as read. At garding the reduction of the capital of the Cometter was sent to each shareholder, to obtain their consent or disapproval, and the result for keeping the Company's books. showed that far from ununimous sanction could not to take further stens in the matter. Wo upon in an unfavourable light. The question them to declare a dividend for the year 1874. ocen made during the week at advancing rates. but advices received from Shanghai this morning have tended to check any further rise; the

Seconded by Mr. Pollock, and carried.

The Chairman then called attention to the report and accounts. The report had been in The mercantile traffic of the port is not the bands of the Shareholders for several days and he had but few remarks to add to what also pecuniarily satisfactory), as previous to the attempt on the part of the Customs Taotai to establish a new system for the collection of the Barrier taxes. As to Sun-sze-ta immself, he continues, as before, to fill the post of acting Customs Taotai. There is a ramour to day, however, that the Central Government bave appointed in his stead an official named Jin, who was formerly Prefect here, vice Le Chaou-tang who ill health. Jin, is said to be at present at Paouting. I have received the Peking Gazettes to 31st ultimo, but no mention is made in them of the appointment of Jin as Customs Tuotai For some few days back, it has been the talk Legion in this beighbourhood. During the last three days, knots of men have been seen crossing over the ferry at the south part of the in doing so, the Shareholdolders will not forget | hundreds... Sottlement, either dressed in long red cotton the interest of contributors, who will receive as far as it can be granted, a fair bonus for I was told, were the men of the Southern their support to the Company. The business of the Company compares favorably with last a couple of miles off, on the east side of the river opposite the Settlement. The men in long red gowns, I laney, are sergeants, and those in thort red jackets fre rank and file. A great many of the men of the Southern Legion

the minutes be taken as read.

season, and so far in 1875 there is a decided cavalry, and 10,000 artillery, making a total of increase. Last your, Tie, 30,000 was carned during the first three months; for this, it is are drawn from the Turks of Tabriz, who are estimated, Tis. 40,000. The losses by the report | the bravest, sturdiest, and most warlike race in are put down at Tla. 4,000; but, since it was Persia. The Persians have 1,000 brass guas and printed, the loss of the Yuen-tess-fee increases 1,000 mitrailleurs, and they have ordered, 5,000 sengers of the Funing were several of the native are said to be proceeding to the fort called Sin- 11,000. The Directors decided to open a received 5,000 chassepots from France for their branch in London on the lat January, 1876, infantry, Numerically, the army is very strong, under the management of Mr. Schmidt, and but its organization and discipline are not good bave every confidence in an increase of A few regiments near the capital and in Tabriz that red shirtings have, this spring, been business. Mr. Schmidt will employ his time are pretty well equipped, and look like soldiers; after taking a holiday, in working up and but the rest of the troops, (though supposed to making himself thoroughly acquainted with the be regularse), are no better than rabbles and Company's business. A Committee will be an | common mobs. In every street one sees these pointed to assist him. The London Agents soldiers selling grapes, molons, So., and they Mesers. Robt. Benson & Co., have given complete manage to do this by giving a portion of their satisfaction. The chief reason the change has profits to their superior officers. They are very been decided upon, is that supporters prefer as hardy and frugal. They lend their money on independent agent to a firm which is in business interest at ten per cent. per month without From information received that day, Meants, accurity, as they know very well that they can Bengon & Co. will assist in the selection of a casily recover their dues. They generally Committee; for which they deserve the thanks return to their native places with bags of money. -Correspondent of the Calcutta Emplishman. of the Shareholders. The head office charges have had the attention of the Directors, and they are glad to report that a reduction of about The 3,000 has been effected. The right ing of the sporting members of the community for 1874 are well run off, and there are no full on the 10th ultimo, as stewards for the current lines outstanding; none, he believed, exceeding Though his old political sympathies prevent his had any remurks to make, he would gladly bear them. He would now propose -" That the report any assistance, and his earnest hope is that furand accounts as printed be passed."

Seconded by Mr. Little, and carried nem. con he averted by a peaceful solution-meaning, in Mr. Sutherland next proposed, and Mr. Behn seconded-" That the appointment of Mr. A. J. Liftle us a director of the Company be and centenarians are much less frequent than confirmed."-Carried.

Mr. Groom asked whether Mr. Carmichael was still a Director of the Company !

-"That Mesars, T. M. Drysdale and C. E. Bade

The Obnirman said no formal resignation had tion 585. been received from him. Mr. Groom asked because his name was still on the list of Directors. It was pretty well

remain on the Board in London ? The Chairman could not yet say. Mr. Bade next proposed, and Mr. Sutherland he was editing a Republican newspaper, and seconded-"That Mesars, Corner and Brandt be re-elected auditors for the current year." of those fellers as couldn't tell a lie." - White

This closed the business of the ordinary meet. The meeting then resolved itself into an exitte liver, besides being a powerful stimulant to truordinary one, to consider a proposed amend digestion. Boldo is a tree found in Chili,

The Chairman said the proposed alteration yellow blossoms and a variegated foliage. Its of the Deed of Settlement, was to increase the bark, leaves, and blossoms possess a marked Directors' powers to invest the funds of the aromatic odour, resembling a mixture of tur-Company when good opportunity effered. The pentine and camptor. The leaves contain Banks now offered very small interest on largely an essential oil. It also contains an deposits, as compared with former years; alkaloid, which is already called bolding derable lots, and the natives are not very un. only 5 per cent. was now obtainable, at . On a vacancy in the conjoined offices of against 6 and 7 per cent, which used to beadle and sexton in the small parish be obtainable. Whereas there was no doubt Loompt, a candidate waited on the Rev. Dr. Malwa-last sales, The 460 per chest. Produce money could be loaned at a more favourable Muir, the incumbent, to learn the extent of the

other monies in the possession of the Company " Will there be a score, sir, on an average." (except such sums as the Court shall consider persisted the inquirer. "A score of funerals in We notice that the China papers, received by necessary for the disbursements of the Com the year I exclaimed Dr. Muir, with indignathe mail, state that the branch of the Deutsche puny), shall be invested in the Public Stocks tion; "you would soon bury the whole purish !" ordered that the European women be sum of the fore compartment. By midnight, the Bank at Shanghai is to close on the 30th June Punda, or Government Securities of Great An interesting discovery has been made at next, and we understand that a similar course Britain or India, or in the Colony of Hongkong, Plan. The noble family of Peaciolini possessed will be followed by the branch at Tokohamu, or placed in deposit on Loan in Local Banks, at Pies one of the handsomest palaces in the The unsatisfactory state of trade in the East dur- or in any first class London Banks and from city. It contained some interesting works of ing the last two years, opassed with declining time to time converted, realized of drawn out art, among others a statue of St. John given to -We have since been informed that there were exchanges, has undoubtedly disappointed the as occasion may require, or as the Court shall Donatello. This palace, long uninhabited and fity-five lives lost by the foundaring of the languine expectations of the directors in Bertin, consider expedient; and all cheques or orders neglected, was sold to the Count Rosselmini, Tuning. The CAE stemmer Names was described to the judgputabled to the some of the disaster, on the 7th by the Banks in the East a few years ago, a more such Capital, Monies, Stocks, Funds, Govern-ment of the soulptor Salvini. He pro-instant at noon, in the hope that some of the favourable business than has been actually ment. Scourities, Loans, or Deposits shall be nounced the supposed Donatello to be a status favourable business than has been actually ment Scourities, Loans, or Deposits shall be nounced the supposed Donatello to be a statue realized. The Dentsche Bank in Yokobama as signed by two of the Directors, and the Secre- by Michel Angelo, and in all probability that well as in Shangbai has been very carefully, and tary for the time being, in case of transactions St. John which, as Vasati relates, was soulpit may even be said, successfully managed, in so at Shanghai; and in the cases of Branches or tared by the great master for the Duke of The annual meeting of Land Renters at Kill far as no actual loss has been sustained. If Agencies having a Local Committee, or a Board Urbino that a Lorenzo de Medici, father of these branches could only hitherto earn a small of Directors, by two members of such Commuttee Outhorize of Erance. A number of soniptors dividend, it was no more than could be expected or Board of Directors, and the Manager, Secre, and other artists have seen it, and there is not fased to give him. He then said he would do diture of Tle: 1,080.42, leaving a balance in the present dull times, and we regret very tary or Agent, for the time being. a dissentient voice among them; all are agreed no more work and would not not got got. At band of Tla. 171.77. Mesers. Anderson, Kopich much that the experience of the two last years. It was proposed to alter it to read as follows: toat it is a work of Budnerotti. The Count alone should have been taken solely into -"The Capital for the time being, and all Rosselmini liberally allow it to be seen, in this fore for the current year. It was resolved to account at Berlin. Our German residents other mentes in the possession of the Company resembling his countrymen generally, who have

the morning of the 2nd April half-past 6 o'clock. ment of Great Britain or of India, or of any Although we have not beard of any extensive Colony or Dependency of the United Kingdom, damage, the effects were sufficiently strong to er of any Foreign Country or State, or in stop clocks, throw down pictures and ornaments, Shanghai Municipal Debentures or Securities, and in some instances grack the walls. This of upon Mortgage of Real or Leasehold prowas the most severe check which has been ex- perty in Hongkong. China, Japan or elsewhere, or to any Bank or Banks established a The seat of H. B. M.'s Legation having been | Shanghai or elsewhere; and from time to time ransferred to Tokio, the buildings on the Bluff converted, realised, or drawn out, as ocbitherto occupied by H. M. a representative casion may require, or as the Court were formally handed over to the Japanese shall consider expedient; and all cheques or orders for the conversion, realisation, or withdrawal of such Capital, Monies, The Hooks Shimber atates that several officers | Stocks, Funds, Government Securities, Loans, of the Department of the Interior have been or Deposits, shall be signed by two of the Diappointed to take charge of articles intended rectors, and the Becretary for the time being. for display at the forthooming centenary Ex- in case of transcotions at Shanghai and in the tueds of Branches or Agencies having a Local According to a native newspaper His Majesty Committee, or a Board of Directors, by two has expressed a desire to see the number of members of such Committee or Board of Dimaids of bonour of the Imperial Court dimini- rectors, and the Manager, Secretary or Agent,

Seconded by Mr. Sutherland and carried nem. The construction of the railway between This closed the business of the meeting, lanks and Kioto is in course of execution, and which separated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman .- N. C. Daily News.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE

COMPANY The following report has been published !-The directors have now to present to the hareholders the sixth half-yearly report, abewing the position of the Company on the thirty. irut December last, at which date the business of the term 1872-74 was concluded. From the annexed statement of accounts, it

will be observed that the Company had then a oredit balance in hand of table 559,156.49, after carrying forward the sum of taels 141,844.00. from the present working account, in addition to the capital (taels \$00,000), and also the amount reserved out of the profits of the years 1872 and 1878 (tacle 221,961.37.)

With reference to the receipts of premia during the six months under review, it is antisfactory to note a considerable increase as The ordinary half-yearly meeting of share- compared with similar periods of the two pre-The payments on account of losses and claims

several heavy losses alluded to in the last The Chairman said-The first resolution to report; so far as ut present known, further settlements and claims in course of adjustment Some salvage it is anticipated will accrue to point therein requiring any comment, I will the Company from the appeal to Privy Council in the Rona and Ava case.

The item of tacks 12,308.60 difference in exchange, it should be explained in only an appany. You are all aware of the steps taken parent loss, and is accounted for by the fact with the Shanghai shareholders. A circular that remittances to London bave been made at lower rates than that adopted by the directors

Since the 31st December, 1874, taels 300 per. be obtained, which made the Directors decide share, the equivalent of the paid up capital, has been returned to the shareholders, and the have heard from London, that any reduction in directors are awaiting advice of the terminathe capital of the Company would be looked tion of the principal current risks to enable Mr. James T. Brand resigned his seat at the Without further remarks, I now propose "That board, owing to his departure for England.

By order of the court of directors, HEBBERT S. MORRIS.

A SOHOOL RIOT.

Canadian papers report that Caraquet, New was there stated. It was not a satisfactory July Brunswick, has been in a state of riot, on occafor the Directors to lay before the Shareholders sion of the annual school meeting in January. such a report, but if the season, which had been It is stated that the inhabitants are mainly so dispatrons to underwriters, be considered, we French, and bitterly oppose the non-acctarian must congratulate ourselves that we have a school law of New Branswick. The rioters balance, although small, to the good. He (the damaged considerable property on the day of Chairman) had seen several reports on Home the meeting, and on the following day they also Companies, which showed a considerable balance | threatened peaceable inhabitants who supported on the wrong side. This has been causing a the law, extorting money from them to purchase compelled, it is said, to resign on account of stir amongst the underwriters, and there is at liquer. They went so far as to produce a rope, present a strong feeling that rates should be with which they threatened to hang Mr. Sheriff raised; if not, we that have to bide our time | Vail should be come along. The Hous Robert and do a steady, and as safe a business at Young, who resides at Caraquet, procured men possible, as a change must come. The Direct fully armed and barrionded his residence. A tors would have liked to pay a dividend but number of special constables arrived. One of the amount being so small, it was agreed the number, John Gifford, was shot dead by a that the whole should be carried forward Frenchman. A Frenchman was also shot, but of the people here, that the Governor-General If the next term is a fortunate one, an he is not dead. Thirteen rioters have been areffort will be made to give a liberal dividend rested. Caraquet is a town in the county of to the Shareholders, which in a measure will Glocenter, described as principally inhabited compensate them for the past year. However, by uneducated fishermen, numbering some

THE PERSIAN ARMY. While on the anbject of the army, I may mention that Persia has 60,000 injantry, 30,000 100,000 men of all arms. Most of the recruits

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Impercial of Madrid, speaks of a letter shown in that capital from General Osbrers. present views entirely forbid his offering him ther useless bloodshed in his native country may fuct, the convenio lately talked of. Long life in Great Britain is on the decrease,

forty years since, despite the increase of popu-Mr. Little proposed, and Mr. Behn seconded lation. The two millions of population in the south-eastern counties produce 1,086 nonage. be re-elected Directors of the Company."- narians; but London, with a population of three and a quarter millions, can only muster 834 persons above the age of ninety, and Lancasbirs and Obeshire with a similar aggregate popula-The good folks of Sandy Hill held a Martha Washington tea party last evening, and an

editor who was naked to impersonate the late known he was not coming back. Would be lamented George Washington, informed the company that he "could slash blazes out of any cherry tree he ever saw, with a hatchet, but as didn't want to change its politics, he wasn't one A new tonic called Boldo has been discovered which is claime I to have a marked action on

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"The Capital for the time being, and all inquired the applicant. The minister paused. The prisoner said he had nothing to say lewer the rate of land-tax to Tie, 16 per lot, especially will undoubtedly share our regret in (except such sums as the Court shall consider so much pleasure in allowing natives and A proposal to lower the rental of bund from seeing a national undertaking of theirs with necessary for the disbursements of the Com. strangers to see the works of art which they pany), shall be inveited in the Public Stocks, possess .- Academy.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES. "La Belle-Hélène" has just been represented at Constantinople in the Turkish language.

is now quite restored. at the Theatre of La Scala, at Milan.

which will be produced during the season. shortly, under the management of Misa Litton, take possession of the St. James's Theatre. anng there before his appearance in England.

The new opers which MM. Barbier and que is to be called "L'Enfant Prodigue." to play the chief parts.

There are rumors that H.R.H. the Prince of Walca will lay the first stone of the National Opera House is the course of the summer season, but it is believed the announcement is as yet somewhat premature. A new " Bach Society " has just been found-

ed at Leipzig under the direction of Herr A Volkland, the object of which is the performance of the almost entirely unknown vocal compositions of the old compuser. The decease is announced, from Vieuna, of

Bohemin, and will be remembered as having been for many years resident in London. The joke, which may be possibly true, is going the rounds that Wagner has resolved to diet his singers at Beyrenth. They are to have meat three times a day, no krout, no beer, and no smoke. Happy musicians of the future Signor Giulio Perkins, a member of Mr. Mapleson's Italian Opera Company, who had attained a considerable reputation as a base singer during the last few years, died on the 25th February at the Queen's Hotel, Minchester, after an illuses of only a few days'

duration. The action of the London School Board i the matter of singing bas, according to the Musical Standard, al ready effected in our schools a great advance in the style of singing and the quality of tenching; and, by putting an end to the vicious system of shouting and straining has caused a great improvement in the children'

An interesting discovery has just been made in Germany of a specimen of a now obsolet instrument, the clos d'amore, which Sebastian Bach so frequently uses in his compositions The instrument is now in the possession of a collector, M. Mahillon, at Brussels, and is in excellent preservation, only slight repairs being

needed to render it playable. An extraordinary new musical instrument called the pyrophone, invented by M. Kastner. of Paris, has been exhibited at the Society Arts. The notes are produced by the singing of gue jets in glass tubes, and are sweet and pure, and at the same time have great penetralive power. After the reading of a paper on the invention, illustrations of the music emitted were given separately and in concert with the

The King of Holland has "decorated" Madame Carvalho with the grand medal of the order of Morit and of Genius, an order which is very rarely given, especially to a foreigner. French artists are tolerably fortunate in decoratious. M. Frédério Febvre, the distinguished Sociétaire of the Comédie Francise, bas, for instance, the orders of Knight of the Crown of Italy, Knight of leabella the Catholic of Spain. of the Medjedie of Turkey, of Ohrist of Portugal, of Merit of Saxe Coburg-Gotha, and an officer of the Nischam of Tunis.

An upplesant adventure bas just happened to the great planeforte player Liszt, at Peath, where he is at present staying. A servant who bad been in his employ for a long time, and who was considered perfectly trustworthy, ran saleable place; it is simply the indulgence in a away, taking with him all the money he could luxery it should be recollected too that no lay his bands on, as well as the journey and the valuable articles, which had been presented to connected with the change now proposed. They will continue, as heretofore, to be ruled by the the maestro in the course of his carser. The nolice succeeded in capturing the man in the military authorities and upon military grounds. act of pledging for five floring a silver-gill It is entirely a pecuniary question. wreath which had been awarded to the abbe When captured he remarked. "If theves never were in want of money they would never be

At the Oratorio performances at the Albert Hall, Nos. 46 and 48, "Since by man came death" and " For as in Adum all die," are sung by the choir as four part choruses, instead of by the soloists as quartets. It has even been argued by the Albert Hall authorities that this practice is the correct one, and that, in one at least of Hundel's autograph scores, the two numbers are set down as choruses, and not as quartets for soloists, and they are so noted in Novello's edition of the Oratorio, edited by Mr. W. T. Best. The matter is not of any particular importance, nor can the musicions who give bales Paper, 85 bales Wool, 24 rolls Matting, "The Lord is a Man of War" to a two part 35 page. Joes Sticke, 117 page. Bambonware, chorus of males be considered very high autho- 26 pkgs. Paperware, 98 pkgs. Medicine, 9 pkgs. rities on an analogous point. But it is, perhaps, Fongas, 25 pkgs. Fire Crackers, 263 pkgs. Tea anfliciently interesting to attract the attention of Mr. Crowdy or some other musician learned in the technicalities of the "Messiab," and it is as well to have the point settled by reference ON LONDON .to the autograph score in the possession of Her

Majesty the Queen, or by some other means -

On the night of the 28th Feb., shortly after seven o'clock, James R. Rendall, an old and popular clarionet player of the Culifornia Theatre orchestra, dropped instantly dead in the music room of the theatre. He had been playing during the afternoon in the concert at Woodward's Gardens, as was his custom on Sunday. Having returned home without expression or eign of illness, he made his way ufter dinner to the theatre to play as usual. As he entered the music room he hung up his hat and overcoat, and saying "Good evening. gentlemen," to those about him, wheeled about and fell to the floor a corpse. Physicians were summoned and several rushed in, but Kendall was beyond sid-be died instantly as be tell. The body was moved to the Morgue. The Musician, Kendall, had a history. He was a native of Massachusetts, and was a brother of the famous cornet-player, Edward Kendall, who was honoured a few years ago by the gift of a silver corner from Queen Victoria, Every lover of that instrument knows more or less of his fame. Deceased was a drummer-boy in the War of 1812, or second war with England. In 1825 be and his brother established the celebrated Brigade Band of Boston. But a short time ago he received a letter from Boston stating that he was then the only surviving member of and bale in appearance. Having been a member of the Musical Societies of this city, deceased will be buried under their unspices .-Daily Ala.

The Paris Univers expresses intense satis-faction at the speech delivered recently at Leamington by the Lord Chamberlain, in rethe French drama. The Universalys :- We plead guilty to the charged brought by his ful plays, those that draw above all others shing to travelling trader. Lordship against our stage. Our most successby the subjects they deal with and by the way they are put on the stage, are rightly described as ordures, are a shame for a civilized people. These pieces are daily advertised by taking posters, and crowds nightly flock to the Kwong-wing-shing to travelling trader. theatres to gloat over the obscenity they exhibit offensively, with the licence of the policer We have a censorship, but that censorship gives its imprimatur to the most licentious productions which the Lord Chamberlain; to the bonour of England, repudiates with disgust. Our stage is the scandal of Ehrope. We don't know whether the morality of private life of other nations is better than our own; but we do know. that there is no other nation that estentationaly parades such an atter disregard of morals. The ibertines of every country in the world flock to Parle for amusement, because they don't find the same latitude, nor the same opportunities at home. Paris calls herself the capital of the civilised world, and pompous tribune and newspaper declamations echo the parrot cry. But Paris is also the capital of debauchery. That superiority is everywhere conceded to her. London claims pre-eminence for her bage population. Berlin flatters bersolf that she is the chief town of the first Empire in the world. But Paris is the capital of amusement; the D COAL, can obtain it from the Underheadquarters of amusement and corruption signed. We could casily spare ten thousand foreign visitors, and would gladly exchange them for one Lord Chamberlain,"

CARDINAL CULLEN. The twenty-fifth anniversary of the conscoration of Cardinal Cullen was celebrated on Feb.

A man advertises in a professional paper for 25th in the Roman Catholic Cathodral Dublin, a situation as organist of 200 a year. Art is the Cardinal himself officiating at the high mass The Lord Mayor went from the Olty Mdme. Nilsson writes that the air of Cannes Hall to the cathedral in state, and Enri has proved most beneficial to her health, which | Granard and many other; Untholio noblemen and gentlemen were present. After the mass A new opera," Gustava Wasa," by Marchetti, an address of congratulation was presented by the composer of "Ruy Blas," has been produced the Lord Mayor to the Cardinal in St. Kerin's Chapel. In reply, Cardinal Cullen, after ex-Herr Betz has been enormously successful as pressing his determination to insist upon Carlo, in " Ernani," at the Royal Opera-house | making the Roman Catholic religion the basis of Berlin. His historic name is also in his of the education of the Irish Cutholic children, avor.
The Musical Standard states that Mr. G. A. terinlism atheism, and infidelity are everywhere Macfarren has accepted a commission to write carryingonaviolent warfare against Christianity. an orchestral work for the Philharmonic Society, Socialism, Communism, and a wild revolutionry which will be produced during the season. spirit are undermining the very foundations.

Mr. Gilbert has written a three-not fantastic of society itself. Unless God arise and ohlm comedy for the Court Company, which will the winds and waves we shall be exposed to the danger of being lost. In the case of the venerable prisoner of the Vatioan we see what a feeble The statement that opera has lately been old man can do by the power of his spiritual introduced for the first time at Christiana is of arms. Stricken in years, without any temporal course incorrect. Herr Bebrens, for instance, influence, abandoned or betrayed by the Powers of the carth, relying on the prayers of the Church and his own, he exercises more autho-Gouned are writing for the Paris Opera Comi- rity than the greatest Kings and Emperors. As to the restoration of the temporal power, Madame Miolan-Carvalho and M. Duchesno are bumanly speaking there is no ground for expecting it; but God has often wrought miracles for the preservation of Rome, and may we not hope that He will soon manifeed His infinite power again?" In conclusion, the Cardinal said the Catholic clergy and laity were in thorough accord as to their duties and rights, and all desired to be in harmony with the State, to render to Casar what was due to Casar. Mr. Gladstone understood the great advantages to be derived from this harmonious action, and he might have abstained from writing his Expostulation, which was calculated to excite dissensions between the State and the Church, and the violinist Leopold Jansa, in the seventyninth year of his age. He was a native of between the pastors and their flooks. Had Prince Bismarck taken a lesson from what was seen in Ireland he would not have brought disgrace on his name by walking in the footsteps of a Nero or a Diocletian and persecuting those Untholice who contributed so much with their bravery and discipline to the establish. LOONS. ment and triumph of the German Empire."-

> THE REGIMENTAL EXCHANGES. A correspondent of the Times argues that, so far as its direct practical effect is concerned, Mr. Hardy's Bill respecting regimental ex- TWEEDS. changes is a nullity. As matters stend, ber Majesty may make, and from time has, in fact, made, regulatione respecting exchanges; and COATS. so far were exchanges a matter of regulation rather than of law that no mention was made of them in the Act abolishing purchase. An Act of Parliament is not needed to give the fullest freedom to regimental exchanges, and the formal deference to the opinion of Parliament. It is a matter in which the advice and not the action of Parliament is invited. Before the abolition of purchase payment for an exchange from one regiment to another was, guaranteed. in effect, unrestricted; but when purchase was abolished it was laid down by the military authorities that the amount passing between the two officers must not exceed that which might suffice as compensation for travelling expenses, change of uniform; and other inci- Novelty dental losses-just to this extent and no more--that the officer abould not be materially damnified by the transaction. The operation HATS, in all the of this rule was a "grievance." which the Royal Commission over which Lord Justice James presided pronounced to be eminently one for edress. The writer believes that in the opinion of some of those who have a cle e sequaintance with the working of the system of exchanges, the removal of the restriction as regards money, while satisfying TAN, and other SOARVES. the officers, would, under the new system. have but a slight effect upon the sums paid. The large sums formerly paid for exchanges seem to have been given to acquire positions which could be afterwards sold for a similarly COLLARS, quite new. en hanced sum. Under the non-purchase system. when an officer exchanges, he carries with him rights upon retirement; therefore, it will not be worth his while to give more than he chooses attached. to expend upon his caprice, as it were-for his desire for a particular station or a particular regiment. It is no longer a case of buying a ferent qualities.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI, Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW, NINGPO, and PORTS in JAPAN.

THE Company's Steamship "NESTOR," will be desputched on or about the 19th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agente. 562 Hongkoog, 12th April, 1875.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship " MALACCA" will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the next English Mail. A. MCIVER. Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, Srd April, 1875. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. MHE 4 1 British Ship "ATLANTIC."

Captain G. O. Mellin, will load for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. 14 433 Hongkong, 17th March, 1875: FOR LONDON.

FIRE A 1 British Bark WITOH." Captain Murry, will load here and at Whampos for the above Port, and will have early des-For Freight, apply to VOGRL, HAGEDORN & Co. tf 415 Hougkong, 13th March, 1875.

THE A L American Ship "ELLEN MUNBOE." 1,386 Tons Register, T. W. Norcross, Commander, will load here for the above Port, and will have early despatch. For Freight, apply to.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

VUGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. tt 388 Hongkong, 9th March, 1875. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. INHE A 1 British Ship "HER ROYAL HIGHNESS,"

Capt. H. King, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate desputch. For Freight, apply to MELOHERS & Co. 1m 565 Hongkong, 12th April, 1875. FOR NEW YORK. THE A I British Schooner

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. tf 566 Hongkong, 12th April, 1875. FOR SALE, FREIGHT, OR CHARTER.

"COUNTESS OF ERROL,"

"ENDEA VOUR. 960 Tons Register. Apply to PURDON & Oa. 557 Hongkong, 12th April, 1875.

#### TERRANGAN PORTS SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, GRINDISI, ANGONA, VENICE, MEDI-

Vessels on the Berth.

BOMBAY, MADRAS, OALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. "PERA," Captain METHYEN, with Hor Ma- the 17th inst., at 2.30 p.m.

jesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET." THURSDAY, the 15th inst., at Noon. Cargo will be received on board until Noon, will be dispatched with the usual Mails Specie and Paccels at the office until 2 P.M. on for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 15th

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF until 5 P.M. on the 14th instant. PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. . A Written Declaration of the Contents the 14th instant.

and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or 10 A.M. on the 15th instant. with Parcels; and the Company do not hold Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness on such declaration.

ing all goods shipped by their Seamers for is prepaid. imployed for the purpose. Shippers are particularly requested to note

Black Bills of Lading. A. McIVER, Superintendent. Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 2nd April, 1875. U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA PANAMA. TOUGHING AT YOKOHAMA AND. SAN FRANCISCO.

THE S. S. "ALASKA" will isnot Hongkong for San Francisco, vid Yolobama, on THURSDAY, the 15th inst. at 3 P.M., taking Passengers, Mails and Freight, for Japan, the States, and the United Kingdom, United States, and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., ading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco. A Steamer of the Company will kave Shang-At New York and Aspinwall, Passengers forwarded by the English Packets. have selection of various lines of Steamers to

England, France and Germany. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 14th instant. Parcel Packages will be Kingdom must be superscribed "via San Franreceived at the Office until 5 P.at. of the same oiseo. day. All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. For further information as to Passage and General Post Office, Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, G. B. EMORY.

Hongkong, April 1st, 1875. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

STEAM FOR SAIGON. SINGAPORE. BATAVIA. POIN? DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES:

PAQUEBOT' POSTE FRANCAIS.

BOMBAY, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS N THURSDAY, the 22nd April, 187 at noon, the Company's Steamship "PEI-HO." Commandant MELIJAN, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CAR-GO, will leave this Port for the above places, Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 21st April, 1875. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Parkages are For further particulars, apply at the Com-

C. BERTRAND. Hongkoug, 12th April, 1875. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY. L instructions from the Board of Directors, to another which are not actually patterns or authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent samples, are not admissible. of £10,000 on any one First-class Risk, or to the extent of £15,000 on Adjoining Risks at Correct Rates.

A Discount of 20 % allowed. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

48 Hongkong, 8th January, 1876. THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of A China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium corrent at the above-mentioned Ports.

No charge for Policy fees.

JAS. B. COUGETRIE, Hongrong, 1st November, 1871. :: Ft₹ .886

SUN FIRE OFFICE. THE Undersigned is prepared to Grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on First-class Risks. A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20 %) upon

the Current Local Rates of Premis will be allowed apon Insurances effected with this Office. T. G. LINSTEAD, Agent, Sun Fire Office. 1335 Hongkong, 26th August, 1874.

NOW READY. BOUND VOLUMES of the China Overland
Trade Report for the Year 1874. Price

Ten Dollars.

Apply at the Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 1st February, 1875. MILLAR & CO., A. PLUMBERS, COPPERSMITHS AND BRASS-FOUNDERS, GAS-FITTERS AND BELL-HANGERS, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, AND NULLAH LANE,

HOY LEE, DEALER IN ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF TATTING, RATTAN OHAIRS, &c., 112, QUEENS ROAD HONOKONG.

NOTICE.

1499 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1874.

IN Order to meet the wishes of the Native such articles sent through the Post are liable. Community, the Chinese Issue of this with their contents, to be forfeited. Paper has been, from the commencement of the Ohina New Year, issued DAILY instead of on alternate days as before. The Paper has been Established for nearly Twenty Years, and is, as to Editoral Manage-

Charge for Advertisements will be as hereto-

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1874

WING-KEE COAL SHOP. PROPrietor of Wing-REE Shop begs to and eight centufor every additional four ounces. inform the public that his Shop has been These rates apply to Printed Circulare, Price catablished since 1855, at Endicott's Lane, and Lists, Market Reports, and all printed papers that he has always a great quantity of BEST other than Newspapers, as well as to Books COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Ship. and Trade Patterns or Samples. masters wishing to patroulee him, are requested to apply at his Shop.
1, 1503 Hongkong, 23rd Beptember, 1874.

### Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close For Portland, Orogon,—Per Forward, today, the lath inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Swatow, Amoy, Tamsui, and Takao.

Per Esmeralda, to-morrow, the 15th instant, at For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per Indian Mail Packet Thales, on Saturday, the 17th inet, at 2.30 r.m. THE PENINSULAE AND ORIENTAL STEAM | For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta .- Per NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship Indian Mail Packet Hindostan, on Saturday,

> The English Contract Packet "PERA" instant, at Noon. Money Orders on any of the Money Order

> The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception. Letters for registration will be received until

Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 15th instant, without late fee. Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 15th netant, will not be forwarded unless the Late The Company reserve the option of forward. Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage

Europe through Egypt, either by rail, or by The latest time for posting Letters at this Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 15th instant. : Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the terms and conditions of the Company's the United Kingdom vid Brindies, or to Singapore, may be posted on hoard the Packet

from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on pay-

ment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition

w the postage. F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post-Office,

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1875. MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES

The United States' Mails Packet "ALAS-KA" will be dispatched on THURSDAY, the 15th instant, at 3 P.M., with the Mails-For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United The Post Office will be open for the reception

Letters can be posted on board the Packet to ports in Mexico, Central and South America. from 2.30 P.M. to 2.50 P.M., on payment of a and to New York and Europe, VIA PANAMA. Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage. The Prepayment of the Postage to all the hai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about the same above places by this route is compulsory. date, and make close connection at Yokohama. Correspondence insufficiently propaid will be

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and the United States must be superscribed per "ALASKA," and that addressed to the United

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. Hongkong, let April, 1875.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET! The French Mail Packet " PEL-HO" will be dispatched on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, at noon, with the Mails,-To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles; to France and other Continental

States (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon, Singapore, Gallo, Australia, New Zealand, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Suez and Alexandria. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 1] A.M. on the 22nd instant, after which no Letters can be received.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 21st instant. Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 22nd instant. F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General.

Jeneral Post Office, Hongkong, 9th April, 1875.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Denmark, when ferrers with the shorter worker avillabant courge

on delivery. F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post-Office, Hongkong.

As some misapprehension crists regarding the transmission of Packets and Samples through the Post, it is hereby notified for general information, that the privilege of send. ing such articles through the Post at the rates of postage applicable to them is restricted to bond fide Trade Patierns or Samples of Merchandiss. Goods sent for Sale, or in execution of an order (however small the quantity may be), THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of or any articles sent by one private individual

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post-Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified that Letters addressed to France may be sent either paid or unpaid at the option of the sender; but the postage on Prices Current, Newspapers and Books cannot be prepaid For each & ounce

The rate of postage chargeable on Letters addressed to France per French Packet is ...... 12 cents. Per British Packet when marked via Brindisi ..... 18 Per British Packet when marked via F. W. MITCHELL.

Postmaster General. General Post-Office, Hongkong. It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Newfoundland,

which must be paid in advance, will be as fol-OWS, VIE. :-When forwarded via 34 cents each j-ounce.

When forwarded via 34 Marseilles..... When forwarded via 28 Southampton ..... F. W. MITOHELL

General Post-Office, Hongkong. Arrangements having been made under which Mails for London arriving at Sucz from China by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom so forwarded, will be an fol-

Posimuster General

For Letters ......24 cents per half ounce. For Newspapers ...... 8 , each. f not exceeding lounce 4 cents. For Books and everyadditional 4 ., 12 ., F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General

General Post Office, Hongkong. The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) baving given notice to the General Post Office in London that articles of Jewellery received in that Colony are chargeable with Customs Duties. the undersigned considers it necessary to make this Regulation known to the Public, and to

state that any letters or packets containing

F. W. MITCHELL. Pormaster Gerenal. General Post-Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the ment, puder the Direction of a Well Educated rates of postage which must be paid in advance, Chinese Gentleman; gives reliable commercial chargeable on Packets of printed papers or and general information, and has the same patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong position with the Native Community as to Ad- to the United Kingdom by the United States, vertisements and News as the English Daily Puckets via San Francisco, will be as follows:

Press with the Foreign Community. The viz: For a packet not exceeding lounce For a packet above'l onnce not exceeding 2 ouncea..... For a packet above 2 ounces not excceding 4 ounces......

F.W. MITCHELL.

Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong.

THE Undereigned having been

Agents for the above Company,

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### Extracts.

NEW POEM BY LONGRELLOW. MONTE CASSINO.

Beautiful valley, through whose verdant meads Unbeard, the Garigliano glides along The Larie, nurse of rushes and of reeds. The river tacitum of classic song!.

The Land of Labor, and the Land of Rest. Where mediaval towns are white on all The hill-sides, and where every mountain crest Is an Etrurian or a Roman wall! There is Allena, Where Pope Bonifaco

Was dragged with continuely from his throne. Scierra Colonna, was that day's disgrace The Pontiff's only, or in part thine own? There is Ceprano, where a renegade

Was each Apolian, as great Dante with When Manfred, by his men-at-arms betrayed, Spurred on to Benevento and to death. There is Aquinum, the old Volscian town Where Juvenal was born, whose lurid light Still hovers o'er his birthplace like the crown

Of splendor over cities seen at night.

Doubled the splendor is, that in its strets The Angelic Doctor as a school-boyplayed. And dreamed, perhaps, the dreams that he repeats In pondrous folios for scholastics made.

And there, uplifted like a passing cloud That pauses on a mountain summit ligh, Monte Cassino's convent rears its proud And venerable walls against the sky,

Well I remember how on foot I climbol

The stony pathway leading to its gate: Above, the convent bells for vespers chimed; ... Below, the darkening town grew deplate. Well I remember the low arch and dark, The court-yard with its well, the tenace wide.

From which, far down, diminished to a park,

The valley veiled in mist was dim descried. The day was dying, and, with feeble hands, Caressed the mountain-tone; the vales between Darkened: the riveran the meadow-luide Sheathed itself as a sword and was not seen.

The silence of the place was like a sleep. So full of rest it seemed; each passing tread Was a reverberation from the deep Recesses of the ages that are dead.

For more than thirteen centuries are Benedict, Being from the gates of Rome, A youth, disgusted with its vice and wee, Sought in these mountain solitudes a home. - He founded here his Convent and his rule Of prayer and work, and counted work as prayer

Flamed like a beacon in the midnight air.

What though Boccarcio, in his reckless way Mocking the lazy brotherhood, depleres The illuminated manuscripts that lay Torn and neglected on the dusty floors?

His pen became a clarion, and his school

Boucaccio was a novelist, a child Of fancy and of fiction at the best This the urbane librarian said, and smiled Incredulous, as at some idle jest.

Upon such themes as these with one young friar . I sat conversing late into to the night, Till in its cavernous chimney the wood fire Had burnt its heart out like an anchorite.

And then translated in my convent cell, Myself yet not myself, in dreams I lay; And as a monk who hears the matin tell. Started from elech - already it was day. From the high window I beheld the stens

Of the bright sun, and stood as one amazed. Far off the mellow bells began to ring

The conflict of the Present and the Past, The ideal and the actual in our life. s field of battle held me fast.

For, as a valley from its sleep awoke I saw the iron horses of the steam Toss to the morning air their plumes of smoke, And woke as one awaketh from a dream. -Atlantic Monthly.

It is said that we are indebted to Alex-

ander the Great for the introduction of this of the taught? - Cassell's History of the bean into Europe, for while marching on his United States. food, he highly recommended them to his and his companions could find in the towns sons, sometimes holding the book in one Lycis, there to be honoured "with a mound near the river. The seed of the large kidney- hand, and sometimes with both hads. . . and with a column," as Jacob set up a pillar bean (Feve haricot) sliced and stewed in I need not trouble you with a report of the for his dead Rachel on the road by Bethlehem. milk, is a frequent dish at the farm-houses sermon. It rather disappointed me at first. The Philistines, after the battle of Gilbon in Flanders. The scarlet-runner (Phaseolies The matter was artistically arrangel, but Mr. bestow the armour of Saul in the house of multiflorus) was brought into this country Beecher's forte is not reading. Heread very their goddess Ashtareth; the sword of Gofrom South America, in 1633, and was first extensively from notes, and he read awkward- liath is laid up as a trophy with the priest cultivated at Lambeth, by Tradescent, but it ly. It was like his reading of the lessons : Ahimelech, "wrapped in a cloth behind the was merely planted as an ornament to cover when he shifted the Bible backward and for- ephod", even so does Hector vow to hang up of cooking the pods for the table. Its flow stiff in it. When he left his notes, and launch - Apollo in Troy. The more peaceful images ers were in great favour for nosegays, but its ed out into one unconstrained flow of words, have the same remarkable likeness. The edible vegetable until brought into notice by could well understand how his heners some- stones, the work of the forefathers of the Miller in the eighteenth century. Phillips times could not constrain themselves, but nation, Ithacus and Neritus, recalls that relates that some years ago the French had broke out into a loud "hear, hear," or hearty "well of the oath "-Beer-shebe-which a prejudice against this plant nearly equal to obser. This, I was told, had been the case Abraham dug, or that by which our Saviour the superstition of the ancients respecting several times on the previous Sundaymorning. sat, known as "the well of our father Jacob." the bean (Faba), on account of the scarlet or The congregation were quite ready for this The stone which the goldess Minerva upblood-coloured blossom; but now it is large. again. But yet there was no heverence, heaves to harl against Mars, which "men of ly cultivated in France, and almost all over nor anything approaching it. The bold old had set to be a boundary of the land "the Continent, not only for the green pods, originality of the thought of the speaker the two white stones, of unknown date and but also for its ripened seeds which are eaten coming suddenly upon the ear of the history even in the poet's own day, of which in haricots or put into soups. The scarlet hearer did its work on the spot, and he doubts whether they be sepulchral or runner, although in general cultivated as and whilst there was no gainsaying the truth, boundary, which Achilles made the turning considered to be an annual, like the kidney. there was no resisting its full firce. "I point for the chariot-race, these cannot fail bean, is truly perennial. It also deserves tell you this," he said, "a astermon to remind us of the stones Boban and Ebenotice that in their spiral habit of growth ger's horse is missed more, and there is nezer, and of the warning in the Proverbthe tendrils turn to the right, or in a direct more real mourning over its loss than there "Remove not the ancient landmark, which tion contrary to the apparent diarnal course is over the loss of a hundred ordinary men." thy fathers have set up." The women grandof the sun. This aberration from the com. These were strange words to addres to such ing at the mill, the dien treading out the mon habits of plants has been accounted for a congregation; but there was a bitter corn, the measure by cubit, the changes of by supposing that the native climate of the truth in them which went home to hose who raiment, the reverence due to the stranger scarlet-runner will be found to lie south of heard them. Words as caustic but less and to the poor; the dowry given by the the equator and that the plant, although re- personal, which applied directly weomeone bridegroom, as by way of purchase, not removed to the northern hemisphere, is still living next door, instead of indirectly to one's ceived with the bride; all these are as familiar obedient to the course originally assigned to self, would, no doubt, have elicited, " cheer" to us in the books of bloses as in the posms it, turning in a direction which in its native or a "hear, hear," but, as it was no one of Homer. The very figures of speech are

THE NEW ENGLAND SETTLERS. Religious dissent having been the motive

per in discussing, was sufficient to divide seventy-five summers." magistrate from magistrate and to part friend from friend. Persons sked one another whether they walked under a covenant of works or a covenant of grace and were

speedily set the whole settlement in a flame, after a struggle; I could not thole the creathough the multitude had no distinct know- ture—the very name of her was odious to ledge of what the quarrel was about. Yet me. It was a ridiculous name -a play-actor's the disputants were often kindly, honourable, name. They called her Altamira. What and conscientious men. Many of the min- do you think of that for Richard's wife? I isters, disliking this independence of thought thought she was some shopkeeper's daughter as much as if they had been bishops in -some scheming, dressing, half-bred wothe old country, lamented the rapid progress man that had made her plan to marry him of heresy, and chided the amateur theologians because his father was Lord Eskeidefor meddling with matters which they did not though. Heaven knows, it's a poor enough understand. They should have recollected lordship when all's said. Perhaps we wothat they had themselves contributed to the men are too apt to take that view; naturally, result by exaggerated, overwrought, and un- when such a thing happens, we think it the ceasing appeals to the religioussentiment. woman's fault-the woman's doing. But, By the continual provocatives of preaching, Mary, Mary, when I saw the girl-" "You exhortation, discussion, and extempore pray- freed her," said the other, with a sighing ermaking, together with the use of a phra- sound in her low voice, "from the blame?" seology specially contrived for the same end, " The blame!" cried the old lady, with some they had created a morbid appetite which impatience; then, sinking her voice low, found no satisfaction in any of the ordinary said hurriedly, "The girl was no shopaffairs of life, but was constrained to seek keeper's daughter, not even a cattage perpetual excitement in the hottest and most lass, nor not of a ploughman's house, pungent dogmas it could discove or devise. nor a weaver's house; nor the lowest you can Gloomy depression alternated with spiritual think. She was out of no house at all she exaltation. In the shadow of New England | was a tramp. Mary, do you know what that forests men indulged in strange visious and means? -- a creature hanging about the mads imagined omens and portents of particular and fields, at fairs and races, whether the application to themselves. Like the "god-roughest, and the wildest, and the most less regent" of Pope's line, they "trembled miserable congregate that was Richard's at a star," and ordered a reformation of man- wife-" "Oh, Lady Eskside!" "You ners because a meteor had appeared in the may well say, Oh! As for me, if I had ever beavens. A fight between a muse and a fainted in my life, I would have fainted then.

On which Saint Benedict so oft had gazed: The mountains and the valley in the sleen Gray mists were rolling, rising, vanishing; The woodlands glistened with their jewelled crowns; For matins in the balf-awakened towns. rethis world and the next world were at strife. THE KIDNEY BEAN. marvellous godly church. When such were Brother. the teachers, who can wonder at he vagaries

DEED LINE. this vegetable found a distinguished place at very large platform, raised about four feet and oxen, men-servants, and maid-servants. handed round at the beginning of a feast to the back of the platform. On either side of when he was surprised by David. Ulysses together before they be ripe, and so eaten, Mr. Beecher's appearance. He is decidedly ing, every man in the door of his tent."

constitution throughout almost every civilized kept quiet, and applied the unction to the give ear. O earth," is used by June in the Hartford country of the western as well as the castern soul in a quiet sort of way,-"Liters sont " Hind," and by Calypso in the "Odyssey." Vangedor hemisphere, - Hardroick's Science Courty. - Home," By William Morris.

THE POWER OF LANGUAGE. It is remarkable how some writers can which led to the establishment of the New adorn the most common place subject with BATAVIA BEA AND FIRE INSU England colonies, the history of thus settle- the flowers of poesy, and make in a joy for facuts for several years has reference mainly ever. We read in a contemporary that a to the contentions of opposing sects. A highly esteemed citizen of Franklin, U.S. plague of theological subtleties desended on "who has dwelt upon this sublumary sphere the unhappy people. On the eligitest pro- for the term of seventy winters, and in that vocation men fell into fierce dispute about time had the mingled grief and pleasure to doctrines which neither side undestood and lay three wives where the flowers of spring both claimed a peculiar faculty to interpret could grow over them, and the dews of sum-An enthusiastic woman could bring a whole mer sparkle like a robe of diamonds about commonwealth to the verge of civil war. A them, recently took to himself a fourth parthot-headed preacher could create aschism in per of his joys and sorrows in the person of a HISKS the Church and almost a mutiny in the charming widow, who has deposited two Army. A question which no me could matrimonial ventures in a place of perpetual solve, and which every one lost his tem- security, and gazed on the blushing roses of

RICHARD'S WIFE.

"Perhaps it is not a thing to remark to prepared to love or hate according to the you," said the old lady, who was old enough answer. They sat out sermons of mordinate not only to retain a Scotch accent, but to use duration, and afterwards, in their own homes, occasionally a word peculiar to the north; QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE CO debated every principle that the pracher had "but, Mary, you are not a bit girlie unaclaid down. They sounded the entre gamut quainted with the world. You will recog-TITHE Undersigned are prepared to of Calvinistical divinity and tortired every nise Richard in this, that he married the POLICIES AGAINST FIRE note into a separate discord. Predestination, woman. God forgive me! I'm sorely temptextent of 45,000 Dollars on Building particular redemption, particular aprobation, ed to think sometimes that vice is less deadly Goode stored therein, at Current Loca original sin, effectual grace, justification by for this world than virtue. You know what subject to a Discount of 20 % on the faith, regeneration and baptism were the most men would have done they would have subjects on which these people meessantly taken the girl as they would have gathered a talked, wrote, declaimed, and wrangled flower: and neither she nor one belonging to The early divisions of Christendom her knew better, nor expected better; but my were repeated in lands which were Richard, God bless him! was a fool, Maryto have witnessed the unity of thetrue faith, he was a fool! His father says so, and what and scarcely any distinction was to exquiste out I say different? He has always been a to be the subject of angry bickerings. Cot- fool in that way, thank God! He married ton Mather has related in his "Now England | the woman; and then he sent to me when it Ohne Steamers and Sailing Ships. History" that in the colony of Conceticut a was all over and nothing could be mended, dispute arose between the Rev. Mr. Stone to come and see, for God's sake, what was and a ruling Elder of his Chumb, which to be done." And you went?" "I went snake, which ended in the death in the lat- She was a beautiful creature; but the sight ter, was interpreted as a sign that the poor of her brought a sickness to my very heart. fugitive people of Massachusetts, who were | She was like a wild hunted thing, frightened represented by the mouse, should vanquish to death for me and overything that was ci-Satan, who of course was symbolised by the vilised-looking out of her wild black eyes snake. Such was the explanation of the to see how she could escape—shrinking back phenomenon given by the Rev. Mr. Wilson, not to be touched as if she thought I would of Boston, who according to Cotton Mather, give her a blow. Blame! you might as well had a remarkable gift of prophes; and the blame a dear that it let itself be taken, poor, same minister told the Governor of the State | bonnie, panting, senseless thing! I blamed that, before he had resolved to settle in Ame- nobody, Mary; I was just appalled, neither rica, he had dreamt he was then and saw a more nor less, at the man's folly that had church rise out of the earth, whim became a done it."-The Story of Valentine and his

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GUAGE. and Judin, teau one patrill in their enahots There was no pulpit; but in font of the Priam sits "in the gate," like David or Solocountrymen. In ancient Greece and Italy organ and gallery for the choir there was a mon; their riches consist chiefly in "theop the tables of the wealthy. In the former from the floor, painted white, and covered Ulysses, when he would assert his royalty, country they were served in their green state, with a green carpet. The furniture of the stands by a pillar, as stood Joseh and together with figs and other side dishes: platform consisted of a small rading-desk, Josiah. When Ulysses finds Diomed sleep-The Romans preserved them with vinegar standing near the outer edge, some distance ing outside his tent, we have the picture, and garum (a kind of lorinie), and they were inefront of a large chair, which was placed at almost word for word, of Saul's night-birougo excite the appetites of the guests. Pliny, in the chair there was a stand, with a vase con-and Diomed think it not beneath their dignity the seventh chapter of his eighteenth book, taining a beautiful collection of out flowers. to act the part of a spy, like Gideon in the mentions these beans, and says those of Se- There was wonderful effect, as well as eimpli- camp of the Midianites. Lyourgus, the sama and Iris are red, resembling blood. city, in this arrangement. To the very mo- Thracian, slays with an ex-goad, like Shamgar He also, in his twelfth chapter of the same ment when it was clear Mr. Beecher was ex- in the Book of Judges. The very cruelties book, called them Phaseli, and says the pod | pected by the congregation, which now filled of warfare are the same; the insults too is to be eaten with the seed. It is probable every seat in the aisles, as well as in the frequently offered to the dead body of an that these beans were first introduced into pews, he entered the building by the door by enemy, "the children dashed against the this country from the Netherlands, about the | the side of the platform, which he ascended | stones," the miscrable sight which Priam year 1509, when gardening first began to be by means of a flight of steps, carrying a straw foresees in the fall of his city, as Isaiah in attended to in England; the white Dutch hat in his hand. Having very meeromoni- the prophetic burden of Babylon. The outkidney-bean having been the earliest sort ously thrown his hat behind one of the flower ward tokens of grief are wholly Eastern. known in this kingdom. The old French stands, Mr. Beecher took his seatin the chair Achilles, in the "Iliad," when he bears of the name for this vegetable was Fires de Rome, behind the reading-desk, and the organist death of his friend Patroclus, Lacrtes, in the which evidently proves that they were intro- proceeded at once to play a voluntary, the "Odyssey," when he believes his son's return duced into that country from Italy; and preacher in the meantime apparently return- hopeless, throw dust upon their heads, like about the time of Queen Elizabeth we find ing the gaze of the congregation. My "first Joshua and the elders of Israel when they it called the "Roman Bean." Gerard gives impressions" of Mr. Beecher wen decidedly hear of the disaster at Ai. King Priam tears it also the name of "Sperage Bean," and favourable. There is something very disap- his bair and beard in his vain appeal to says it is called Feselles, or long peason. He pointing when you discover a man, about Hector at the Sceen gates, as Ezra does, mentions that a considerable variety was whom you have heard a great deal, when he hears of the trospasses of the Jewish cultivated in England in his time, and says to be a little pigmy of a fellow. There princes. Penelope sits "on the threshold" to "The fruit and pods of kidney-bean boiled is something out of the common run about weep, just as Moses "heard the people weepare exceeding delicate meat." This medical tall, has broad shoulders, and a fine head, "Call for the mourning women," says the herbulist adds, "they are gently laxative, covered with a thick crop of light-brown prophet Jeremiah, "that they may come; and ingender good blood." Kidney-beans hair, which is combed back over the head and let them make haste, and take up a are amongst the most valuable of culinary and kept behind the ears, which serves to wailing for us." So when the Trojan king vegetables, yielding a large return crop, and bring out a rather large but by no means bears off his dead son at last to his own continuing in use during the whole summer. unpleasant-looking face, which is clean- palace, the professional mourners are imme-The ripe seeds are much used on the Con- shaved and destitute of beard. Aturn-down mediately sent for the bards, to begin the tinent in cooking, under the name of "Hari- collar and loose necktic also serv to bring lament." As Moses carries forth the bones of cots." which as dishes are as numerous as the head out boldly, and give it the ap- Joseph into Canaan, and David gathers carecurries in Calcutta. It is stated that the pearance of being well set on the broad fully those of Saul and Jonathan from the Nubians boil the leaves of the kindy-bean, shoulders and powerful chest. Thevoluntary men of Jabesh-Gilead, so Nestor charges the and consider them an excellent dish. Major over, the choir sang a pealm. The over, Mr. Greeks, and they have almost determined to Denham mentions four kinds of beans raised Beecher stepped, forward to the desk quit Troy in despair, to carry the bones of in Bornou. A paste made of them and fish and delivered a short prayer, and then, their slain comrades home to their native was the only eatable which this traveller taking the Bible in the hand, red the les. land. Sarpedon's body is borne to his native walls, and to form arbours, without an idea wards in his hapds, there was comething the armour of Menelaus in the temple of legumes did not come into general use as an | be seemed to carry all before him, and I fountain in the island of Ithaca, faced with climate would be towards the sun. Some could feel certain that he would not be in- the same. The passionate apostrophe of varieties of the kidney-bean are found in cluded in the hundred, and, thenfore, all Moses and Issiah, " Hear, O heaven; and Dang-wee

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